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NOTICE TAX MAP

Representatives from Planning Maps, Inc. will be at the office of the Town Clerk of Thornton, on March 21st. from 10-4. Anyone who has any maps, surveys, or deeds to be copied for use of Planning Maps, please bring them in and have them copied. This will be extremely helpful to the mapping program.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

A new law effective April 1, 1978 imposes a penalty for failure to file a fully completed inventory form.

“RSA 74:7-a Penalty for Failure to File. Any person who fails to file a fully completed inventory form on or before April 15, unless granted an extension under RSA 74:8, shall pay a penalty of one percent of the property tax for which he is liable. In no case, however, shall the penalty be less than \$10 or more than \$50. Any person who fails to file an inventory form and who becomes liable to pay the penalty specified in this section shall lose his right to appeal any matter pertaining to the property tax for which he is liable or exemptions to which he may be entitled. This penalty has all the force of taxation and shall be treated as incident to the tax.”

Inventory blanks are mailed before March 25 as required under RSA 74:5, but if for any reason you fail to receive one, you should contact the Selectmen to obtain one and complete it as required above.

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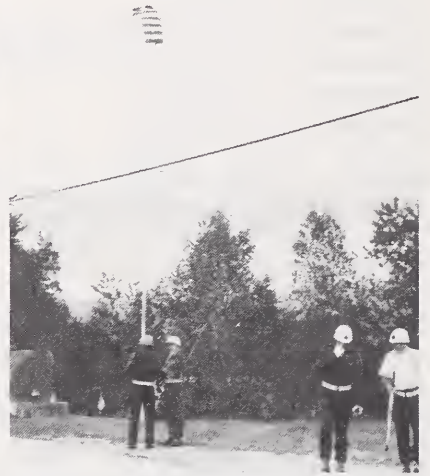
IN MEMORY

Ladies and Gentlemen it's with great pleasure to announce that the new flagpole was donated to this community by the family of Mr. Ralph Steele Sr., in memory of our old friend Kike. The American Legion and V.F.W. are honored to be here for these ceremonies.

Joseph Newton Smith Post #83, Lincoln N.H.

V.F.W. #4483, Plymouth, N.H.

Durand Haley #66, Plymouth, N.H.



FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THORNTON
September 9, 1977

We are assembled here in Thornton, N.H. to honor our heroic dead. A thousand battles of land and sea and air echo the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod, or beneath the murmuring waves, their bodies sleep in peace, but in the destinies of men their souls go marching on. Because of them our lives are free. Because of them our nation lives. "When we recall the things they did, the hero hosts seem mighty in our midst. When peril threatened and their country called, with what devine self-sacrifice they left their paths of peace to spring to arms, to make their breasts a barricade against the nations foes. No sorrow for the loved ones left behind could dim the purpose in their souls. No weariness of march and watch could keep them from their hearts' desire. No horror of the field, or sea, or air, could beat their courage down, They fought, for us they fell. Now with one accord in deepest reverence, we do them honor. Let us not remember them in anguish; they would not wish our pity. For their sakes also let us not forget the loved ones left behind. Our tears or words of sympathy cannot bring back the comfort of those loving hands or the music of those voices stilled. Only the solemn pride of having given more than all the rest, is theirs who live to weep. But all the world, because of what they gave, is debtor to them. Comrades, on this day let us pledge ourselves anew to patriotic service. Let us make ourselves the friend and brother, son, and father, of those who will not see their own again in mortal flesh. Let us grasp with fearless hands the Flag so nobly borne before, and, like those others, plant it always on the battlements of righteousness. All who stand with us today will you not consecrate yourselves with us to emulate their sacred service that those who rest in heroes' graves may not have died in vain? Let us stand with bowed heads in solemn memory of our heroes dead" 30 seconds.

THORNTON

1st ANNUAL OLD HOME DAY PROGRAM

Saturday, September 10, 1977

10 A.M.

Vegetable contest sponsored by the Grange and a History display at the Town House.

Games — greased pig, sack race, three-legged race, horse shoes, pie eating contest, greased pole and many more at Crawford's Field.

12 Noon

Chicken Bar-B-Q, potato salad, cole slaw and chicken.

Children under 12 years—\$1.75. Everyone else \$2.50.

Chief Chefs, George Hall and Ronald Morrison.

8 — Midnight

Barn Dance at the school sponsored by the Parent Teachers Organization. Music by Ray Mardin and The Country Gents. Price: Adults \$1.00 Preschool thru 8th grade 50c. Refreshments will be sold.

Sunday, September 11, 1977

11 A.M.

Memorial service at the Soldiers Monument on Route #3.

12 Noon

All floats and entries for parade to check in with Parade Chairman at the Rug Shop.

1 P.M.

The Parade will begin at the Rug Shop and continue south on Route #3 to the Robins Nest and the Access Road. There the Judges will award trophies and ribbons.

Marshal — Genevieve Benton

Emcee — Alton Benton

Judges — Lois Ignaszewski, William and Dorothy Smith

3 P.M.

Youngsters and Oldsters!!!!!!

You're all invited to a game of softball at Crawford's Field. Bring YOUR OWN picnic lunch.

The Thornton Old Home Day Committee

Geraldine Benton, Chr.

George Hall

Ronald Morrison

Edward Downing

Elda Gregory

Irma Gross

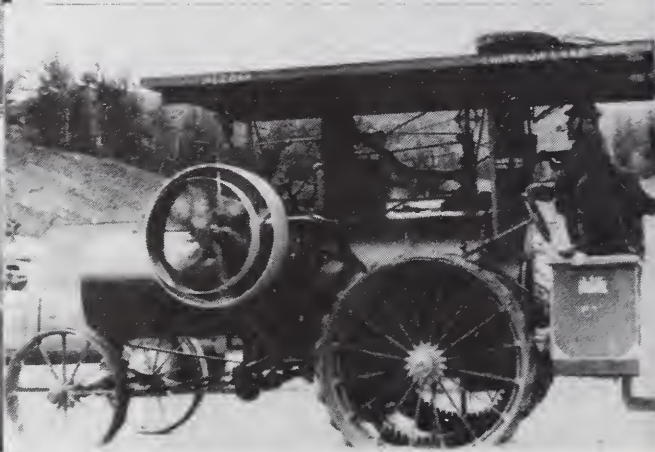


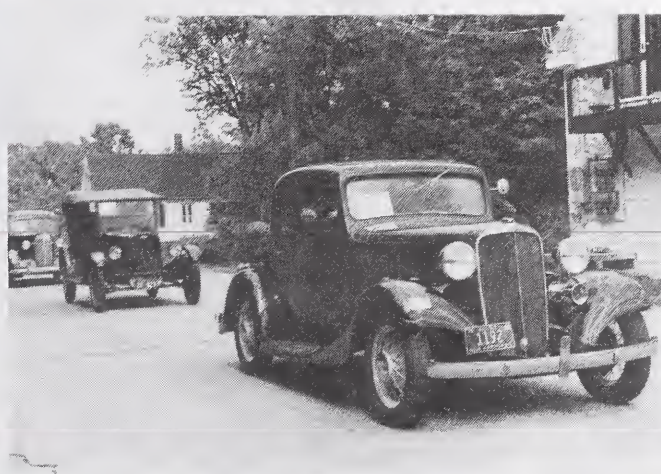
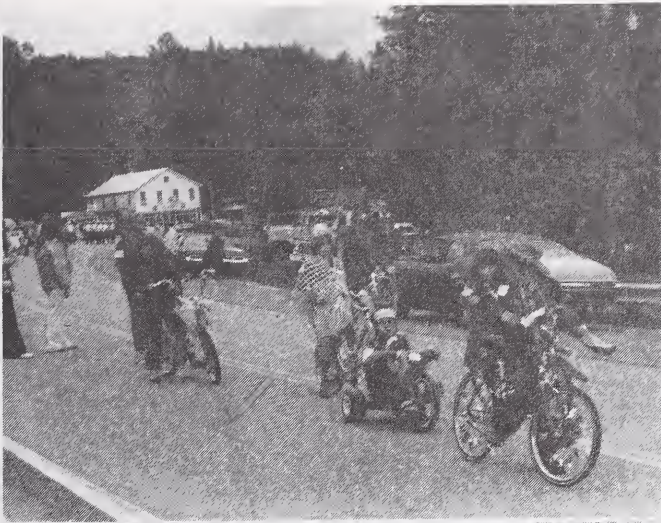




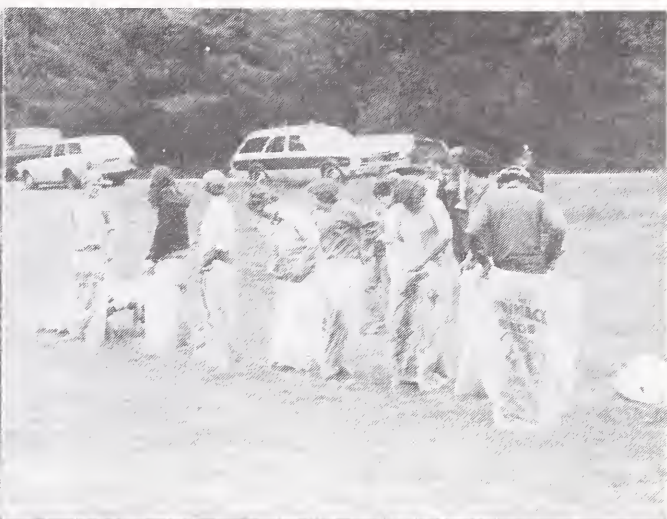














DONATIONS BY

Amity House
Green Valley Motor Court
93 Motel
Conkey's Construction & Auction Barn
West Thornton Market
Hine's Welding Shop
L. G. Boyce & Sons
Blake Mtn. Farm Resort
Pioneer Village Gift Mart
Pioneer Motel
The Rug Shop
Weeping Willow Shop
Robins Nest Motel
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gross
Gilcrest Motel
Benton Farm
Pat & Rich Shell Station
F. J. Avery's Garage
Anderson's Bakery
Russ Gilman & Sons
Carol's Cut and Curl
Goose Hollow Travel Trailer Park
Fred Rust — Sugar Run Development
Waterville Valley Gateway
Campton, Thornton Fire Dept. auxiliary
West Thornton Ladies Auxiliary
West Thornton Grange
Don Sleeper Family
Lessard Enterprises
Campton Cupboard
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Morrison

THANK YOU
EVERYONE

It was a success

because of YOU

The Old Home Day Committee

TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Albin S. Conkey 726-3171 Arthur L. Gross, Chr.
Alfred Burbank Jr., 726-3096

Town Clerk

Irma M. Gross, 726-3515

Town Treasurer

Geraldine Benton, 726-8845

Tax Collector

George O. Hall, 726-3282

Road Agent

Neil Robertson, 726-4463

Police Officers

Robert McGee, 726-8696 *Chief* Richard Merrill 726-7022

Fire Wardens

Bert Benton, *Chief*, 726-8678
Richard Bradley, 745-8954
Charles Kimball, 726-8678
Carl Broad, 726-8830
John Benton, 726-8669

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Bert Benton, 726-8678

Overseer of the Poor & Health Officer

Robert McGee

Moderator

Gordon MacIntosh, 745-8964

Library Trustees

Barbara M. McDonald Frances D. Hopper Lorna Grady

Librarian

Arlene Lynch

Trustees of Trust Funds

F. Everett Steele, *Sec.* Alice Steele Sandra Guiliano

Supervisors of the Check List

Evelyn Benton	Nellie Adams
Thedessa Cheney, <i>Resigned</i>	Lester W. Bradley, <i>Appointed</i>

Auditors

Sara D. Harris

Jeraldine Levasseur

Planning Board Chairman

Jack L. Bradley

Conservation Commission Chairman

Peter Wolfe, 726-9881

Historian

Evelyn Benton, 726-8949

Fire Comm.

Kenneth Axon

William Drake

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Thornton was incorporated as a town in 1781

Location: Midway of the Pemigewasset Valley between Plymouth and the Franconia Notch.

Population: (1977) 901

Registered Voters: (1977) 491

Area: 32,640 Acres—of which 15,057 Acres are Public Lands

Altitude: From 555 to 2,610 Feet

Town Office: At the Thornton Central School Building

Selectmen Meet: At the discretion of the Chairman

State Senator: Stephen Smith, Plymouth

U.S. Senator: Thomas J. McIntyre

Representative in the General Court: Betty Jo Taffe, Rumney and Murray Clark, Lincoln

Representative in Congress: James C. Cleveland, No. 1215 New House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Annual Town Meeting: Second Tuesday in March. The Non-Partisan Town Ballot is used. Filing fee \$1.00. See the Town Clerk if you are a candidate for Town Office.

Polls open at 3:00 P.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. Articles in the Town Warrant are taken up at 8:00 P.M. Non-residents are encouraged to attend, and are welcome to be heard.

Grafton County Sheriff's Department: Watts 1-800-552-0393
Office: 1-787-6911

TAX MAP

The tax mapping program is proceeding according to schedule. Although the research phase of the program is nearly completed, it is still possible for owners to supply prints of surveys, so that their land will be mapped most accurately. All information has been put into legal size file folders for each parcel owner. The completed files will be delivered to the town office later this year, after the public preview of the maps. You will be notified of the exact date of the "preview". Following the preview a working copy of the tax maps will be delivered to the town office, and be available during normal office hours for use by any property owner or resident. The mapping company has announced that a new refinement of their procedures allows them to include all the buildings on the maps, as well as evidence of open fields, woodlands, and walls where visible from the aerial photos. It is expected that these more detailed maps will offer possibilities for use as a general planning aid to Selectmen, Planning Board, as well as being much more readable for users.



Hear Ye- Hear Ye!

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Thornton Central School in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at three of the clock in the afternoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall not close earlier than 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following Article one. All articles except Article one will be considered at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing.
2. To consider the budget as posted and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums to satisfy it.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if a discount will be allowed on property taxes of 1% if paid before a certain date to be later set by the Selectmen.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town property taken on Tax Title, after proper advertisement.
6. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen accept any and all grants or gifts from State and or Federal Government in the name of the Town of Thornton and apply for same.
7. To set up a Contingency Fund of \$1,000.00 to meet unanticipated expenses R.S.A. 31:4.
8. To see if the Town will raise the following Town Officers Salaries to Tax Collector \$1,200.00 per year, Treasurer \$600.00, and Town Clerk \$500.00, or take any other action hereon.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority and in amounts indicated to take any action hereon:

Appropriation:

Cemeteries (New Fence)	\$ 2,500.00
Conservation Comm. (For Matching Use)	200.00
Officer's Expenses (Clerical)	5,000.00
Highways	5,000.00
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	\$ 12,700.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Antirecession Account for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority and in the amount indicated or take any action hereon.

Appropriation:

Libraries Use	\$ 1,500.00
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11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Linwood Medical Center.
12. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,646.00 for the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency, Inc.
13. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$200.00 for the New Hampshire Humane Society.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$782.00 as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1978.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,-304.23 to help support the White Mountain Region Association of New Hampshire.
16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to help support the Campton, Thornton, Waterville Valley Chamber of Commerce, provided that a like sum is appropriated by the other Towns, and paid for by the other Towns.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as may become available from the State, Federal Government, or any other source for the purpose of River Bank stabilization or flood prevention, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherness of obtaining such grants as may be required.
18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway described as follows: The Archie White driveway, from crossroad to home of Archie White as allowed by RSA 238.01.
19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and make subject to gates and bars the highway described as follows: Cook road so called, from D. Lucentie's property to A. Cheney property bordering Rte. 3, as provided in RSA 238:2. The Gates and Bars shall be maintained by abutting owners.
20. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption. Provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident has a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bonafide encumbrances, not in excess of \$50,000.00.

If the provisions of this subdivision are adopted by a town or city that had not previously adopted this subdivision, the provisions of RSA 72:39 and 72:40 are no longer effective in the city or town.

If after adoption of this subdivision as amended, a town or city votes to rescind such adoption, RSA 72:39 and 72:40 shall take effect at the same time such rescission becomes effective.

21. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen assess all taxable property at 100% valuation as required by law this tax year 1978.
22. To see if the Town will vote to employ help in assessing and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the same.
23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept for use as a Town Road, the Hazelton Road, being 4,367 feet, more or less, in the Mill Brook Valley Subdivision of Land/Vest Properties, Inc., as built to TRA Standards, to be deeded to the Town by Warranty Deed, free and clear.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept for use as a town road, the Wanosha Road, being 2,305 feet, more or less, in the Mill Brook Valley subdivision of Land/Vest Properties, Inc., as built to TRA Standards, to be deeded to the Town by Warranty Deed free and clear.
25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept for use as a town road:

Sherburn Drive as shown on a plan by Elwin E. Macomber dated May, 1977, entitled "Thornton Terrace" owned by Royce F. and Elizabeth R. Sherman. Said road is 50' in width and commences at it's intersection with the south side of Upper Mad River Road (which intersection is located easterly of property now or formerly owned by Ulman and westerly of property now or formerly owned by Rivers) and then runs generally southwesterly a distance of approximately 1000' more or less to a cul-de-sac 100' in diameter as shown on the plan. Said road will be conveyed by deed to the Town of Thornton free and clear.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept approximately 3,000 feet of road at 175 Estates, Inc. on Route 175 if and when the roads service 24 lots of which 22 have been sold. A Warranty Deed shall be conveyed to the Town of Thornton free and clear.
27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the following roads:
 1. Tamarack Road—extension of 1,100 feet.
 2. Tree Line Road 1,000 feet.
 3. Fox Hollow Road 300 feet.

A Warranty Deed shall be conveyed to the Town free and clear. Any necessary repair and reseating of culverts over a two year period shall be borne by current owner as has been the policy in the past.

28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$35,000.00 as it's share for a new Fire House anticipating the Town of Campton will raise \$65,000.00 as it's share to build said building over and above operating cost, and also providing the Selectmen of both Towns apply for any matching funds available from State or Federal Agencies,
29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money given Trust for Perpetual Care of Cemetery lots: \$200.00 given by Ida Horner Rowell for Willis Horner Lot. \$100.00 by Nellie Adams

and Rachel Frye for Dexter Merrill Lot. \$100.00 by Willis Merrill Sr. for Willis Merrill Lot.

30. To see if the Town will vote to have the offices of Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk elected on a three year basis starting in 1979, as it becomes more difficult to get people to run for a Town Office.
31. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy eight.

ARTHUR L. GROSS
ALBIN S. CONKEY
ALFRED W. BURBANK, Jr.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR L. GROSS
ALBIN S. CONKEY
ALFRED W. BURBANK, Jr.

THE BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,240.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 4,565.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00	11,344.70	14,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00	218.75	600.00
Sandwich Notch	140.00	140.00	140.00
Map	5,107.50	5,107.50	5,107.50
Contingency Fund (see Legal Exp. '77)	905.07		1,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department	1,200.00	1,966.65	1,500.00
Fire Department	7,000.00	6,368.00	42,000.00
Sand Spreader (R.S.)		4,752.06	
Insurance	600.00	485.00	500.00
Town Revenue Sharing		2,913.00	
Damages & Legal Expense (905.07 C.F.)	500.00	5,313.73	5,000.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	1,970.00	1,970.00	2,146.00
Tar Fund	35.00	19.50	35.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,500.00	1,377.88	2,500.00
	10,000.00	12,805.17	20,000.00
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter			
7,592.20/10,482.52	15,000.00	18,074.70	19,000.00
Bridge Fund	16,205.92	79,083.83	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	2,494.02	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	563.00	3,309.01	589.85
Libraries	2,230.00	2,230.00	4,198.10
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid to			
Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,100.00	1,536.26	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	500.00	455.00	500.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	3,000.00	2,642.74	3,700.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc. (Incl. Part '76)	995.00	1,923.00	2,586.23

Debt Service:

Interest on Temporary Loans			1,888.34
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 91,141.49	\$169,680.50	\$140,156.02
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
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From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,025.03	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,220.91	1,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,900.00	4,894.91	4,900.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) (Incls. Part '78*)	7,538.03	*10,387.70	12,626.30
Reimbursement A/C Fed. & Nat'l Forest Reim. A/C Business	6,900.00	18,254.15	7,000.00
Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,148.00	1,150.04	1,150.00
Reim.—Old Age Acct.		88.05	
Reim. Forest Fire		13.54	

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	260.00	235.00	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		168.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	17,591.50	16,000.00
Income from Trust Funds (Lee 244.88/Inv. 60.38)	260.00	305.26	300.00
Insurance Reimbursement		12.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		4.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	3,500.00	4,520.00	4,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,800.00	1,834.86	2,000.00
Rent of Town Property—Highway Dept.		96.00	
Sale of Town Property—Cemetery Lot		50.00	
Income from Departments (Dump)	7,000.00	9,143.99	13,000.00
Police—Pistol Permits		52.00	
Police—Radio Reim.		1,106.00	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) (Dump & Yield)		2,400.00	

From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing—(4347.00 Put Back)'77	15,000.00	18,347.00	12,700.00
Antirecession Acct.			1,500.00

TOTAL REVENUES*FROM ALL SOURCES****EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES**

\$ 67,306.03	\$ 98,899.94	\$ 83,826.30
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***Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes**

\$ 56,329.72

TOTAL REVENUES

\$140,156.02

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON

ASSETS

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer—Jan 1, '78	\$142,618.56	
Total		\$142,618.56

Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35) (For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)

(a) State purpose of Fund 6 Mile Bridge—Invest. Fund	10,645.13	
Total		10,645.13

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1976	14,178.21	
(b) Levy of 1975	5,877.31	
(c) Levy of 1974	192.66	
(d) Previous Years	142.41	
Total		20,390.59

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1977, Including Resident Taxes	212,831.36	
(b) Levy of 1976	1,378.82	
(c) Levy of 1975	1,145.20	
Total		215,355.38

TOTAL ASSETS	\$389,009.66
GRAND TOTAL	\$389,009.66

Current (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1976	1,231.04
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1977	27,781.00
Increase-Surplus—Change in Financial Condition	26,549.96

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding—Temp. Loans & Int.	\$131,888.34
Sal. Overseer & Sec. Trustee	90.00

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	7,077.31
Unexpended Antirecession Funds	1,500.33
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds '78	2,849.67
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits (Dump)	1,800.00
Due to State: Nov. & Dec. '77 O.A.A.	317.25
Collected—not remitted to State Tres. \$305.81	305.81
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	700.00
County Taxes Payable '77 Tax	35,730.73
Precincts Taxes Payable (Bal. '77)	153.57
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable '77-'78	136,533.08
Civil Defense	225.00
Preambulation	285.00
Forest Fund	25.00

Other Liabilities:

Town House	1,866.50
Bridge Fund	8,322.00
Tar Fund	1,122.11

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	<u>330,791.70</u>
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State and Town Joint Highway**Construction Accounts:**

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	
6 Mile Bridge	30,436.96

	<u>30,436.96</u>
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Total Liabilities	<u>361,228.66</u>
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Current Surplus	<u>27,781.00</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$389,009.66</u>
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RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes—Current Year—1977	\$144,350.01
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1977	3,590.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1977	1,834.86

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$149,774.87
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Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—Previous Years	71,504.51
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Resident Taxes—Previous Years	930.00
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Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	3,484.12
Penalites: Resident Taxes—State Head Taxes	79.00
Tax sales redeemed	12,377.76
From State:	
Highway Subsidy '77 & '78	10,387.70
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,025.03
White Mtn. Nat'l. For. '77	5,348.13
Savings Bank Tax	1,220.91
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal Forest Lands	3,886.61
White Mtn. Nat'l. For. (Add. Rec.)	1,108.41
Fighting Forest Fires & Training	13.54
Federal For. Sect. I	7,911.00
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	88.05
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,894.91
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	1,150.04
Bank Stock	4.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	235.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	354.00
Rent of Town Property	9,105.99
Income from Trust Funds	305.26
Income from Departments—Post Bond	1,800.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	17,591.50
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$310,580.34
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Insurance Adjustments—Refund	12.00
Temporary Loans	130,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Fund	
Invest. Fund	62,000.00
Sale of Town Property—Cem. Lot	50.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	700.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	16,913.00
Law Enforcement Assistance Act	
Reimb. Police Radio	1,106.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$210,781.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$521,361.34
Cash on hand January 1, 1977— (July 1, 1977)	93,755.18
Grand Total	\$615,116.52

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,344.70
Election and Registration Expenses	218.75
Sandwich Notch App.	140.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,966.65
Highway Subsidy	5,313.73
Fire Department, including forest fires	6,368.00
Insurance	485.00
Tar Fund	1,377.88
Adj. Revenue Sharing	2,913.00

Health:

Health Department, including hospitals & ambulance	1,970.00
Vital Statistics	19.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	12,805.17

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	3,309.01
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$7,592.20) (Winter-\$10,482.50)	18,074.70
Bridges	79,083.83
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,494.02

Libraries:	2,230.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance & A.P.T.D.	1,536.26
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	455.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2,642.74
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	2,360.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,923.00
Taxes Bought by Town	15,839.43
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	836.60

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$178,856.21
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Capital Outlay:

New Equipment (Highway-\$4,752.06) R.S.	4,752.06
Tax Maps	5,107.50

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 9,859.56
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Canadian Exchange	14.29
Payments to State a-c 2%	
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	551.01
Payments to Precincts	1,800.00
Payments to School Districts	281,416.13

Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	\$283,781.43
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$472,497.96
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Cash on hand December 31, 1977—(June 30, 1978)	142,618.56
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GRAND TOTAL	\$615,116.52
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1977; June 30, 1978

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 14,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	2,800.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	8,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	410,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
5.6 Acres Hill & Hiltz Land	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$497,200.00

COMPARATIVE VIEW
TAX RATE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS
TOWN OF THORNTON

Unit of Government	RATES				
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
Municipal	\$.28	\$.13	\$.73	\$.05	\$.44
County	.32	.27	.23	.18	.21
School	2.59	2.22	2.34	1.52	1.75

*Comb. Rates	\$ 3.19	\$ 2.62	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.65	\$ 2.40
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Unit of Government	RATES				
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
Municipal	\$.39	\$.15	\$.11	\$.30	\$.49
County	.22	.32	.15	.23	.16
School	1.64	1.73	1.84	2.37	2.25

*Comb. Rates	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90
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*(Precincts and Single School Districts, Towns and Cities)

TAX YEAR 1977
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town Valuation:

Land—Improved & Unimproved	\$ 3,788,785.00
Buildings	6,780,475.00
Electric	368,797.00
Mobile Homes (67)	274,850.00
Boats & Launches (6)	3,200.00
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Total Valuations before Exemptions	11,216,107.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	30,100.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$11,186,007.00
 Taxes Committed to Collector	
Town Property Taxes Assessed	356,833.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	1,838.00
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Total Gross Property Taxes	358,671.00
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	2,487.09
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Net Property Tax Commitment	356,183.91
Net School Appropriation	290,233.00
County Tax Assessment	35,731.00
Overlay	3,486.00
 Tax Rate for 1977 \$3.19 per \$100.00	

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1977

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$354,133.86
Resident Taxes	5,180.00
Precinct	1,957.53
Boat	92.52

Total Warrants	\$361,363.91
Yield Taxes	1,834.86

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3,847.05
Resident Taxes	250.00
Precinct	8.47

4,105.52

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	941.12
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00

951.12

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

9.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$368,264.41

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$144,313.32
Resident Taxes	3,590.00
Precinct	493.60
Yield Taxes	1,834.86
Boats	36.69
Penalties on Resident Taxes	9.00

\$150,277.47

Discounts Allowed		
Property		1,158.20
Precinct		3.56
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	3,922.19	
Precinct	71.63	
	<hr/>	3,993.82
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1977:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	209,528.32	
Resident Taxes	1,850.00	
Precinct	1,397.21	
Boat	55.83	
	<hr/>	212,831.36
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/> \$368,264.41

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1976

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 72,943.37	
Resident Taxes	1,770.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,713.37
Yield		149.24
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	1,270.48	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
	<hr/>	1,350.48
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	61.26	
	<hr/>	61.26

Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes	2,489.73
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	69.00
Tax Sale Costs & Fees—Exchange	449.52

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 79,282.60
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 71,504.51	
Resident Taxes	910.00	
Interest Collected During Year	2,489.73	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	69.00	
Tax Sale Costs & Fees—Exchange	449.52	
Overpayments—Property	61.26	
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		75,484.02

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,899.50	
Resident Taxes	520.00	
Yield Taxes	.26	
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		2,419.76

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1977:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	809.58	
Resident Taxes	420.00	
Yield	149.24	
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		1,378.82

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 79,282.60
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1975

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:

Resident Taxes	\$ 210.00
Yield	934.20

1,144.20

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,145.20

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year: Ended December 31, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00	
		21.00

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1977: (As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	190.00	
Yield	934.20	
		1,124.20
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,145.20	

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

DR.

—Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:—

	1976	1975	9174	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1977		\$ 12,548.88	\$ 3,000.85	\$ 343.42
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	15,839.43			
Interest Collected After Sale	20.76	342.62	588.54	73.85
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 15,860.19	\$ 12,891.50	\$ 3,589.39	\$ 417.27

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 1,661.22	\$ 6,671.57	\$ 2,808.19	\$ 201.01
Interest & Costs After Sale	30.76	342.62	588.54	73.85
Unredeemed Taxes— December 31, 1977	14,178.21	5,877.31	192.66	142.41
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 15,860.19	\$ 12,891.50	\$ 3,589.39	\$ 417.27

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1977:"

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year—January 1, 1977 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1977 should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS AND TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
Axon, Kenneth			46.63	66.69
Benton, Bradford & Judith	563.78	Pd.		
Blake, Everett & Ann	60.20			
Boyce, Floyd & Blanche	204.07			
Boyce, Lyman Jr.	191.57	238.32		
Conkey, Albin	493.40			
Downing, Charles C.	191.57	20.52		
Downing, Mary A.		42.90		
Fraser, Ira & Mary	1,463.73	721.27		
Hanaway, Richard	660.99			
Ling, Robin	177.45			
Pope, Edward	760.99	777.53		
Smith, Warren & May	663.54			
Uhlman, Charlotte	619.33	775.75	2.68	
Waterville Valley Gateway	424.89			
Waterville Valley Gateway	864.06	1,084.82		
Waterville Valley Gateway	1,422.37			
Welch, Robert & Joanne	202.68	190.97		
Albee, G. Paige	205.46			
B & M Railroad	63.80	77.80		
Brennick, Charles	91.58	112.69		
Brennick, Charles	86.33	107.69		
Caryl, William & Jean	63.80	77.80		
Caryl, William & Jean	58.55	72.80		
Dion, Barbara	36.03	42.90		
Donnelly, Thomas	91.58	112.69		
Fleming, Joseph		82.50		
George, Paul & Doreen	91.58			
Gould, Irving & Marilyn		257.52		
Kelleher, Patrick	3.15			
Gurshman, Larry		24.00		
Halligan, Carey		34.09		
Locke, James	63.80			
Locke-Waterville Corp.	52.69			

Locke-Waterville Corp.	58.55			
Locke-Waterville Corp.	58.55			
Mayer, George		42.90		
Regulbuto, Charles Jr.	91.58	112.69		
Regulbuto, Charles Jr.	86.33	107.69		
SEE Inc.	2,119.25			
Senhar, Shmuel & Rachel	91.58			
South Hills Realty	835.98	64.55		
Walker, William D.	91.58			
Young, John	188.79	234.83		
Lendacky, John & Lucia	455.45			
Dearborn, M. (Heirs)	22.14	25.42		
Logan, Edward & Regina	205.46			
Veeder, W. & Sigel, E.		11.62		
Olin, Richard		81.27		
Black, James Jr.		217.39		
Miles, Donald		11.80		
Lucente, Anthony			44.54	
Lockwood Const.			44.54	
Michels, J. & Mayer, G.		9.73		
Old Colony Invest. & Cons.		44.54		
Gilpatric, Lester & Beverly				49.93
Paccione, Raff, Fleming				14.17
Paccione, Raff, Fleming				11.62
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	\$ 14,178.21	\$ 5,877.31	\$ 192.66	\$ 142.41

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

Timber Products Co.	1976	\$ 149.24
Kenneson, G. D.	1975	934.20
Lewis, Richard D.	1974	719.38
Little, Charles E.	1967	248.93
Bickford, Maurice	1966	157.80
Downing, Lawrence D.	1964	124.24
Monroe, Russell	1964	71.95
Downing, Lawrence D.	1963	56.03
Monroe, Russell	1963	220.08

—CERTIFICATE—

I hereby certify that the foregoing list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1977, on account of the tax levy of 1977 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE O. HALL
Tax Collector

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977**

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Approp.</i>	<i>Expend.</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,240.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 90.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00	11,344.70		1,344.70
Elections & Registrations	350.00	218.75	131.25	
Police Department	1,200.00	1,966.65		766.65
Town Dump	10,000.00	12,805.17		2,805.17
Fire Department	7,000.00	6,368.00	632.00	
Insurance	600.00	485.00	115.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.	500.00	4,408.66		3,908.66
Health Department	1,970.00	1,970.00		
Vital Statistics	35.00	19.50	15.50	
Town Map	5,107.50	5,107.50		
Contingency Fund (Used for Legal Exp.)	905.07	905.07		
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	7,500.00	7,592.20		92.20
Winter	7,500.00	10,482.52		2,982.52
*Bridge Fund	117,843.79	79,083.83	38,759.96	
Tar Fund	2,500.00	1,377.88	1,122.12	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	2,494.02	2,505.98	
Sandwich Notch	140.00	140.00		
Libraries	2,230.00	2,230.00		
Town Poor	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Old Age A.P.T.D.	1,100.00	1,536.26		436.26
Memorial Day & Other	500.00	455.00	45.00	
Cemeteries	3,000.00	2,642.74	357.26	
*Advertising & Region Assoc.	1,923.00	1,923.00		
	\$193,144.36	\$158,706.45	\$ 46,774.07	\$ 12,336.16
			12,336.16	
Unexpended Balance			\$ 34,437.91	

*Also Previous Year's appropriation

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1977

Car Registrations in 1977	\$ 17,591.50	
Filing Fees	13.00	
Dog Licenses	235.00	
Dump Stickers	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,994.50

IRMA M. GROSS
Town Clerk, Thornton, N.H.

TREASURER'S REPORT
SUMMARY
January 8, 1977 to January 16, 1978

Cash on Hand		\$ 93,755.18
Receipts to January 16		
From Selectmen		265,216.58
From Tax Collector		238,150.26
From Town Clerk:		
Car Registrations	17,591.50	
Dog Tax	235.00	
Filing Fees	13.00	
Dump Stickers	155.00	
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		17,994.50
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Total Receipts		\$521,361.34
Total Receipts and Cash		\$615,116.52
Payments to January 16		
Selectmen's Orders Paid		\$472,483.67
Canadian Exchange		14.29
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Total		\$472,497.96
Cash on Hand		\$142,618.56

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

**TOWN OF THORNTON
LOANS
MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES**

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June 30, 1977	\$ 25,000.00	
August 17	55,000.00	
December 1	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$130,000.00
Interest on Loans		
25,000.00	500.00	
55,000.00	1,032.78	
50,000.00	355.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,888.34
Total Amount Due		<hr/> \$131,888.34
Payments		
February 3, 1978	25,500.00	
February 7, 1978	106,388.34	
	<hr/>	\$131,888.34
Total Amount Paid		

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

**TOWN OF THORNTON
REVENUE SHARING SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

Balance as of December 31, 1976		\$ 13,855.96
Funds received from January 1, 1977 thru December 31, 1977		
January 24	\$ 1,877.00	
April 7 (Receipts)	1,434.00	
July 25	1,434.00	
October 25 (Receipts)	1,479.00	
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		6,224.00
Interest Earned		
January 24	179.96	
February 8	64.56	
July 25	335.24	
December 5	392.96	
January 4, '78 (Include '77)	24.63	997.35
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Total		\$ 21,077.31
Total amount expended as of December 5, '77		14,000.00
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Balance		\$ 7,077.31

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Balance due School District 1/1/77		
'76-'77 Appropriation	\$127,716.13	
'77-'78 Appropriation	290,233.08	
	<hr/>	\$417,949.21
 Payment to School Districts		
'76-'77 Appropriation	127,716.13	
'77-'78 Appropriation	153,700.00	
	<hr/>	281,416.13
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Balance Due—December 31, 1977		\$136,533.08

Arthur L. Gross, *Chr.*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Year Ending December 31, 1977

From State:

State & Federal Forest '76	\$ 3,886.61
White Mtn. Nat'l For. (Added Receipts)	1,108.41
Reimbursement O.A.A.	88.05
Bank Stock Tax	4.00
Interest & Dividend Tax	7,025.03
Savings Bank Tax	1,220.91
For. Fire Training Reimb.	13.54
Federal For. Sect. I Entitlement	7,911.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,894.91
Business Profits Tax	1,150.04
Highway Subsidy '77	7,538.03
Highway Subsidy '78	1,955.99
Highway Subsidy Supplement '78	893.68
White Mtn. Nat'l For. '77	5,348.13

From Federal Gov't.:

Reimb. Police Radio	1,106.00
Revenue Sharing	2,913.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Pistol Permits	52.00
Town of Ellsworth '77 & '78 Dump Stickers	100.00
Ayer Insurance—Overpayment	12.00
Ardelle Gilman—Cemetery Lot	50.00
Town of Campton—Dump Share '77	8,909.99
Pemi. Nat'l Bank—Temporary Loans	130,000.00
Town Invest. Fund—Treas.—Withdrawal	62,000.00
Ed. Pattee—Sander Rental	72.00
Campton—Stickers (Dump)	134.00
Treas.—Town—Rev. Share Withdrawal	14,000.00
Lee Fund—For Mad River Cemetery	244.88
New Invest. Trustees	60.38
Bonds (Contract) (Dump & Yield)	2,500.00
Town of Woodstock—Sander Rental	24.00

Total From Selectmen	\$265,216.58
From Tax Collector	238,150.26
From Town Clerk	17,994.50

Total Receipts	\$521,361.34
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TOWN OF THORNTON SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Irma M. Gross, Clerk	\$ 225.00
Geraldine Benton, Treasurer	300.00
George O. Hall, Tax Collector	600.00
Albin S. Conkey, Selectman '78	625.00
Arthur L. Gross, Selectman '79 Chr.	625.00
Alfred Burbank Jr., Selectman '80	625.00
Sara D. Harris '78 Auditor	75.00
Jeraldine Lavasseur '79 Auditor	75.00

\$ 3,150.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Brown & Saltmarsh Inc. Tax Redemp.	6.66
Irma M. Gross, Bal. '76 Comm. Expenses	427.00
Glen Press, 3 Books Pistol Permits	31.00
Jeraldine Lavasseur, Auditor Exp.	50.00
George Hall, File Cab. Repair Adding Mach.	109.26
Joe Lane, Repair Clerks Adding Mach.	28.00
Mountain Media, Rev. Share Notice	24.30
New England Telephone, Phone	53.24
Sara D. Harris, Auditor Exp.	69.50
Glen Press, File Cards & Warrants	51.00
Town & Campus, Bicent. Pins	11.50
Postmaster Campton, N.H. Stamps—Inv.	104.00
Postmaster Campton, N.H., Postage T.R.	138.00
Postmaster Campton, N.H., Postage T.R.	75.00
Glen Press, Town Reports & Ballots	1,596.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Dues '77	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Books	46.85
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Tax Col. Workshop	15.00
N.E. Telephone, Feb. Bill '77	30.90
Mountain Media, Inc., Bill for Notices	32.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tax Col. Sheets	36.30
George O. Hall, Res. Tax Fees	119.40
N.H. Municipal Assoc. Dues '77	200.00
N.E. Telephone, Thru April	53.89
N.H. Tax Col. Assoc., Dues '77	20.00
John Dole, Postmaster, Tax Env.	69.00

Geraldine Benton (Joe Lane) for		
Typewriter CA	300.00	R.S.
Homestead Press, Res. Bills	13.77	
Irma M. Gross, C.A. & Exp.	500.00	R.S.
Irma M. Gross, Comm.	500.00	
Joe Lane, Typewriter Repair	48.00	
Mountain Media, Tax Col. Letterheads	31.00	
N.E. Telephone, Bill thru May 3rd.	26.67	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Col. Tax to		
Treas. Reports	9.08	
Postmaster, Campton, N.H., Cert. Mail	54.40	
Geraldine Benton, Expenses	19.22	
Genevieve Benton, '77 Census	50.00	
Gerry Ann Benton, '77 Census & Travel	75.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Col. Supplies	42.00	
Homestead Press	30.97	
Arthur L. Gross, Travel Tax Col. Workshop	10.00	
N.E. Telephone, June Bill	32.61	
Irma M. Gross, Select. Exp to		
date 7/17/77	85.63	
George O. Hall, Fees Adv. & Posting	258.00	
George O. Hall, Exp. & Costs Tax Sale	134.00	
Irma M. Gross, C.A. Exp.	1,500.00	R.S.
N.E. Telephone, Phone July	16.51	
Post Office, Campton Postage	13.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	110.60	
N.E. Telephone, Aug. Bill	34.07	
Clay's Newstand, Office Supplies	11.67	
N.E. Telephone, Sept. Bill	39.80	
Geo. O. Hall, Tax Co. Convention	122.00	
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Book	18.75	
N.E. Telephone, Oct. Bill	21.85	
Irma M. Gross, Exp. Selectmen		
(Cert. Notice)	42.18	
Clay's Newstand, Supplies	55.34	
John Dole, Postmaster, Postage		
Tax Bills	138.00	
Irma M. Gross, C.A. Exp.	1,000.00	R.S.
Irma M. Gross, Comm.	500.00	
Treas. State of N.H., Boat Inv.	4.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh, 6 Binders	10.68	
Geraldine Benton, C.A. Exp.	1,700.00	R.S.
Mary Hall, C.A. Exp.	100.00	

Irma M. Gross, Clerk Exp. & Comm.	250.10	
Evans Printing, Reg. for voters	27.50	
		11,344.70
Elections & Registrations:		
Evelyn Benton, Supervisor thru 3/8	40.50	
Nellie Adams, Supervisor thru 3/8	40.50	
Thelessa Cheney, Supervisor thru 3/8	40.50	
Gordon MacIntosh, Moderator	28.50	
Sara D. Harris, Ballot Clerk	23.75	
Jeraldine Levasseur, Ballot Clerk	23.75	
Beverly MacIntosh, Ballot Clerk	21.25	
		218.75
Sandwich Notch:		140.00
Police:		
Donald Mills, Police Work '75 & '76	275.00	
Wright Comm. Inc., Radio Install.	91.50	
N.H. Humane Society, Approp.	200.00	
Robert McGee, Chief, Police Work to 5/23	167.25	
Wright Comm., Spare Batt.	56.00	
Wright Comm., Repair Batt.	48.40	
Robert H. McGee, Chief, Police Work 11/24	203.50	
Richard Merrill, Police Work thru 11/30	204.00	
Ayer Ins. Agency, Ins. Police Radios	78.00	
Ben's Uniforms, Inc., Uniforms	559.50	
Richard Merrill, Police Work thru 12/26	83.50	
		1,966.65
Planning Maps: Approp.		5,107.50
Fire Incl. Forest Fire:		
Campton Precinct Water Dept., Hydrant Rent	200.00	
William Drake, Conn. On Approp.	1,400.00	R.S.
Bert Benton, Forest Fire	29.50	
William Drake, Comm. on Approp.	600.00	R.S.
William Drake, Comm. on Approp.	800.00	
Campton Thornton, Fire Dept., on Approp.	3,338.50	
		6,368.00

E.W. Sleeper, Co., Approp. New Sander	4,752.06 R.S.
Town of Thornton, To Adjust Rev. Sharing	2,913.00

Insurance:

Ayer Ins. Agency, Officers' Bonds	223.00	
Ayer Ins. Agency, GMC Ins.	115.00	
Ayer Insurance, Ins. & Bonds	147.00	
	<hr/>	485.00

Highway Subsidy:	5,313.73
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Health Dept.:

Pemi. Baker Home Health Agency, Approp.	1,470.00	
LinWood Medical Ctr., Approp.	500.00	
	<hr/>	1,970.00

Vital Statistics:	19.50
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Tar Fund:	1,377.88
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Town Dump:

William Dickinson, thru 1/8	95.00
Avery's General Store, Lock & Key	3.79
Donald Mills, Snow Plow Dump	45.00
Rebecca Pope, '76—'77, Dump Rent Bal.	1,500.00
William Dickinson, thru 1/31	162.00
Donald Mills, Plow Dump	30.00
William Dickinson, thru 2/16	105.00
Rand's Padlock & Keys	6.59
William Dickinson, thru 2/28	85.00
Donald Mills, Plow Dump	45.00
William Dickinson, thru 3/4	95.00
Rand's Clamps	4.14
Donald Mills, Plow Dump	45.00
William Dickinson, thru 3/30	105.00
William Dickinson, thru 4/10	75.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 4/24 (Adj.)	200.00
Robert Whitehouse & Son Dump Work	1,375.43
Clarence Gregory, thru 5/8	100.00
Tuck Press, 500 Dump Flyers	12.00
Neil Robertson, Dump Work	100.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 5/22	100.00

Rand's Padlock Dump	6.59
Roger Hoyt, Dump Gate	60.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 6/5	100.00
Rand's, Paint etc.	4.64
Tuck Press, Flyers	12.00
Robert C. Whitehouse & Son, Dump Work	1,112.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 6/30	120.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 7/17	100.00
Maxim Dame, Signs for Dump	36.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 7/3	100.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 8/14	100.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 8/27	100.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 9/12	100.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 9/25	100.00
Robert C. Whitehouse & Son, Dump Work	1,430.00
Glen Press, Stickers	56.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 10/10	100.00
Neil Robertson, Dump Work	42.50
Clarence Gregory, thru 10/22	100.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 11/5	100.00
Rebecca Pope, '77 & '78	1,000.00
Campton Sand and Gravel, Inc., Sand	26.74
Clarence Gregory, thru 11/20	100.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 12/4	100.00
Neil Robertson, Dump	15.00
Rebecca Pope, Bal. Dump Rent '77 & '78	2,000.00
Clarence Gregory, thru 12/10	50.00
Robert C. Whitehouse & Son, thru 12/5	869.75
Brad Benton & Sons, thru 12/12	475.00

12,805.17

Town Maintenance:

Summer	7,592.20
Winter	10,482.50
T.R.A.	3,309.01
Bridge	79,083.83
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	2,494.02

102,961.56

Libraries:

Appropriation	2,230.00
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Old Age & A.P.T.D.		1,536.26
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Memorial Day & Other Celebrations:

Arthur L. Gross, Flag for Mem.	13.00	
Newfound Fife & Drum Corp., Old Home Day	75.00	
Thornton P.T.O. Dance, Old Home Day	100.00	
C.T. W.V. C&C Fireworks	250.00	
Helen B. Steele, Flag for New Flag Pole	17.00	
	<hr/>	455.00

Cemeteries:

Trustee of Trust Funds, Lots & Perp. Care	250.00	
Brad Benton & Son, Cemetery Work	655.00	R.S.
Bert Benton, Cemetery Work	521.80	R.S.
Campton Sand & Gravel, Sand & Gravel Cem.	188.14	R.S.
Bert Benton, For Carl Broad	244.88	Lee Fund
John Benton	630.06	R.S.
Bert Benton Care	152.86	
	<hr/>	2,642.74

Damages & Legal Exp.:

Saunders & McDermott, Tecumseh Real Estate	905.07	C.F.
Settlement with Todd Baldwin	1,094.93	
John J. McCormick, Legal Fees		
Dump & Roads	360.00	
	<hr/>	2,360.00

Other:

Advertising & Region Assoc.: Approp.	1,923.00
Discounts Abatements & Refunds	836.60
Taxes Bought by Town	15,839.43
Bond & Debt (Yield)	551.01
Precincts (Waterville Valley Assoc.)	1,800.00
School District	281,416.13

Total	<hr/>	\$472,483.67
Canadian Exchange		14.29

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>	\$472,497.96
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AUDITORS QUESTIONNAIRE
Revenue Sharing Fund
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977
(June 30, 1977)

Town Auditors of Thornton, N.H.

Gentlemen:

Please answer the following questions relative to the examination of Revenue Sharing Funds, fill out the attached Report of examination, and forward a copy of both to the Municipal Services Division, Department of Revenue Administration, 19 Pillsbury Street, P.O. Box 457, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301, as soon as your audit is completed.

1. Did you verify the receipt of Revenue Sharing Funds and trace the receipt to the town records and bank statements? Yes.
2. Did the town establish a Revenue Sharing "Trust Fund?" Yes.

If so—

- (a) In separate account on books?
- (b) In separate bank accounts? Yes.
3. Are any Revenue Sharing Funds not used, obligated, or appropriated invested in banks, certificates of deposit, etc.? Yes.
4. Did you verify the existence of the investments by sighting bank books or by correspondence? Yes.
5. Did you verify by computation the amount of interest earned on these investments? Impossible, compounded daily.
6. Did you determine that Revenue Sharing Funds have been used, obligated or appropriated? Yes.
7. If not used, obligated or appropriated have you verified the unexpended balance? Yes.
8. Did you determine that Revenue Sharing Funds were used for "priority expenditures" as delineated in paragraph 3 in our memorandum? Yes.
9. Have you examined invoices, purchase orders and cancelled checks in support of expenditures? Yes.

10. Have you examined Planned and Actual Use Reports and verified that they were published in the media as required by Section 121 of the Act? Yes.
11. Did you determine that Revenue Sharing Entitlements have been appropriated or expended in accordance with the laws applicable to the expenditure of the Town's own revenues? Yes.
12. Did you determine that the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act have been compiled with, if applicable? Not applicable.
13. Did you determine whether individuals employed by the Town in positions or jobs financed by Revenue Sharing Funds have been paid at least prevailing wage rates, if applicable? Not applicable.
14. Did you determine that Revenue Sharing Funds have not been used directly or indirectly to match other Federal funds? Yes.
15. Have Revenue Sharing Funds been transferred to a secondary recipient, i.e., to another unit of government? No.
16. If entitlement funds have been so transferred, have you examined the accounts of the secondary recipient? Not applicable.
17. Are the expenditures by such secondary recipients accounted for in this report? Not applicable.
18. Were any exceptions or instances of non-compliance noted in your review of the Revenue Sharing account? No.
19. The amount of unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer on December 31, 1977, (June 30, 1978) amounted to \$7,077.31 as stated in the attached statement of revenue, expenditures, and fund balance.

Signed,

JERALDINE N. LEVASSEUR

SARA D. HARRIS

Auditor (s)

Town of Thornton

February 5, 1978

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
Town of Thornton, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977
(June 30, 1978)

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance
 Available Funds—January 1, 1977
 (July 1, 1977) \$ 13,855.96

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$ 6,224.00	
Interest	997.35	

		\$ 21,077.31
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Less Expenditures:

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Public Safety	\$ 2,000.00	
Financial Administration	5,000.00	

		\$ 7,000.00
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Capital Expenditures:

Transportation	\$ 5,000.00	
Others—Cemetery	2,000.00	

		\$ 7,000.00
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Total Expenditures		14,000.00
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Available Cash—December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978)		\$7,077.31
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Available Unobligated Funds— Dec. 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978)		\$ 7,077.31
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We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Thornton, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978).

Signed,

JERALDINE N. LEVASSEUR

SARA D. HARRIS

Auditor (s)

Town of Thornton

February 5, 1978

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1977 and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SARA D. HARRIS

JERALDINE LEVASSEUR

Auditors

ROAD AGENT REPORT

Summer:

3/21	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.	\$	395.00	\$
4/18	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.		480.00	
5/16	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.		780.00	
5/23	Waterville Estates, Assoc., Sweep.		25.00	
6/04	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.		335.00	
7/08	Paul Robertson, Labor		80.00	
7/08	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery		765.00	
7/25	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.		670.00	
8/30	Paul Robertson, Road Work		75.00	
8/30	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery		645.00	
9/01	Elwin E. Macomber, Surveying		380.00	
9/29	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery		601.00	
10/10	Bud Burhoe, Ditch Work		157.60	
10/15	Elwin E. Macomber, Road Layout		30.00	
10/15	Dean Yeaton, Spreading Sand		100.00	
10/15	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery		497.60	
11/11	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery		416.00	
11/11	White Mt. Orchard, Mowing		540.00	
11/20	Alton G. Benton, Mowing		30.00	
12/08	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery		590.00	

Total Summer

7,592.20

Winter:

1/12	Donald Mills, Snow Plowing	360.00	
1/17	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery	1,217.00	
1/17	Barle, Inc., Snow Plowing	175.00	
2/01	Donald Mills, Snow Plowing	219.50	
2/06	Barle Inc., Snow Plowing	90.00	
2/21	Barle Inc., Snow Plowing	105.00	
2/28	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machinery	1,390.00	
3/03	Donald Mills, Snow Plow	207.00	
3/21	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.	570.00	
3/27	Donald Mills, Snow Plow	261.00	
4/01	Roland Downing, Snow Plow (H.S.)	952.77	H.S.
4/01	Roland Downing, Snow Plow	136.23	
4/06	Barle Inc., Snow Plow	250.00	
3/18	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machine	635.00	
5/16	Roland Downing, Snow Plow	18.00	

6/11	Donald Mills, Plowing Snow	45.00	
6/20	Barle Inc., Snow Plow	20.00	
11/01	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machine	297.53	H.S.
11/01	Neil Robertson, Mach. & Labor	101.47	
12/08	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.	975.00	H.S.
12/20	Neil Robertson, Winter Work	247.94	R.S.
12/20	Neil Robertson, Labor & Machine	1,050.06	
12/31	Neil Robertson, Labor & Equip.	964.00	
12/31	Barle Inc., Snow Plow	195.00	
Total Winter			10,482.50

Bridge:

State of N.H., Bal. W.T. Bridge	\$ 48,132.15	\$
Treasurer State of N.H., 6 Mile Bridge	30,436.96	(½)
Ireland Lumber Co., Bridge Plank	56.16	
Neil Robertson, Bridge Work	40.00	
Neil Robertson, Bridge Work	90.00	
Ireland Lumber Co., Bridge Plank	34.56	
Ireland Lumber Co., Plank	234.00	
Neil Robertson, Work on Bridge	60.00	
		79,083.83

General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	21.79
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	76.26
Treasurer, State of N.H., Signs	49.00
Russ Gilman & Sons, Sander Repair	20.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, Sand	71.51
Lynn Signs, Signs	42.50
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand & CBR	323.66
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., CBR	222.59
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., CBR	85.11
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Cold Patch	135.49
Metra Chem. Corp., Calcium Mite	271.15
Neil Robertson, Supplies	24.66
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., CBR	36.01
Treas. State of N.H., Signs	6.16
Neil Robertson, Repair Sander	46.13
Roger Hoyt, Repair Sander	77.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc.	323.03

Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc.	208.38
Clarence W. Pulsifer, Plastic	68.65
Alton Benton, Mulch Hay	15.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	337.44
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Shovel	6.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	26.50

2,494.02

Town Road Aid:

State of N.H., '77 Approp.	563.01
Neil Robertson, T.R.A. Access Rd. Work	837.15
Paul Robertson, T.R.A. Access Rd. Work	80.00
Leigh E. Johnson, T.R.A. Access Rd. Work	1,828.85

3,309.01

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND
State of New Hampshire
Department of Public Works and Highways
R.S.A. 241:14 (1971)
Thornton, Subsidy Report No. 12
Period: Jan. 1, 1977 to June 30, 1977

State Allotment \$ 3,626.06

Location Name of Road	Account Number	Week Ending	Amount
All Town Roads, Snow Plow, Wing Back, Sanding	102	02/08/77	\$ 1,329.00
All Town Roads, International Saltco (Salt)	108	02/08/77	383.29
Goosehollow Rd., Sanding, Salting, & Snow Plowing	147	03/29/77	601.00
Mirror Lake Rd., Snow Plow Town Rds. along Rte. 3	151	04/01/77	952.77
All Roads, Lumbertown (Calcium Choride)	209	06/20/77	360.00
Total			\$ 3,626.06

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND
State of New Hampshire
Department of Public Works and Highways
R.S.A. 241:14 (1971)
Thornton, Subsidy Report No. 13
Period July 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

State Allotment \$ 3,911.97
 Funds must be used for construction, reconstruction or
 maintenance of Class IV and V highways.

Location Name of Road	Account Number	Week Ending	Amount
All Roads, Mad River & Sandwich Notch, Cold Patch, Culvert Repair, Sweeping	243	Aug. 13	\$ 105.00
All Roads, Hauling Gravel, Cold Patch, Sweeping	244	Aug. 13	840.00
All Roads, Sand—Winter	300	Nov. 17	270.25
All Roads, Getting out Sand	295	Nov. 1	297.53
All Roads, Preparing Roads for Winter	303	Nov. 17	464.00
All Roads, Salt—Winter	304	Nov. 19	561.19
Town Roads Boarding 175, Snow Plow, Sand & Salting	325	Dec. 8	975.00
Goose Hollow Rd., Snow Plow, Sand & Salt	323	Dec. 8	400.00
Total			\$ 3,912.97

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON

On December 31, 1977

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DATE OF CREATION		NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
					BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
1/3/61	Gen. Cemetery Fund	Perp. Care		C.T. 546 Sh. Puritan	4545.34			4545.34		352.14	352.14	
	Div. on above	Perp. Care		C.T. Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	1240.04		163.80	1403.84	87.95	116.10	116.10	87.95
1/3/61	Walter I. Lee	M.R. Cem.		C.T. 287 Sh. Puritan	2388.70			2388.70		185.13	185.13	
	Div. on above	M.R. Cem.		C.T. Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	651.06		86.10	737.16		59.75	59.75	
1/3/61	Walter I. Lee	W.T. Lib.		C.T. 287 Sh. Puritan	2388.70			2388.70		185.13	185.13	
	Div. on above	W.T. Lib.		C.T. Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	651.06		86.10	737.16		59.75	59.75	
1976-'77	20 Individual Lots	Perp. Care		C.T. Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	2400.00	500.00		2900.00	71.75	220.41	210.16	82.00
4/9/70	Investment Fund	Care of Cem.		C.T. Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	700.00	350.00		1050.00		60.38	60.38	
5/19/71	Bert Benton	Perp. Care		C.T. Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	32.83	8.71		41.54
Totals					15064.90	850.00	336.00	16250.90	192.53	1247.50	1228.54	211.49
Expended 1977												
	Lee Fund M.R. Cem. Pd. Town Thornton	244.88		244.88								
	Lee Fund W.T. Lib. Pd. Lib. Trustee	244.88		244.88								
	Investment Fund Pd. Town of Thornton	60.38		60.38								
	Pd. Bert Benton Care of Lots	678.40		678.40								
	Total Expended			1228.54								
This is to certify that this information is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.												

**TOWN OF THORNTON
INVESTMENT FUND**

Balance as of December 31, 1976		\$ 71,520.04
Withdrawals		
February 1	\$ 15,000.00	
May 16	40,000.00	
June 21	7,000.00	
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		—62,000.00
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		\$ 9,520.04
Interest Earned		
February 1	284.73	
May 16	679.65	
June 21	160.71	
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		+ 1,125.09
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Balance		\$ 10,645.13

**TOWN OF THORNTON
FEDERAL ACCOUNT #2**

Balance as of December 31, 1977 \$ 108.00

Deposits

April 19 \$ 593.00

July 25 363.00

October 31 402.00

\$ 1,358.00

Interest Earned

April 19 1.95

July 25 7.78

October 31 17.95

December 6.65

34.33

Total December 31, 1977

\$ 1,500.33

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

January 29, 1978

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1977

BOOKS CIRCULATED AND RELATED STATISTICS:

Adults	735
Childrens	1860
Magazines	20
Records	20
Books Purchased	207
Books Donated	69
Adult Patrons Served	425
Juvenile Patrons Served	1860
Library Fines	\$5.40

BOOKMOBILE BOOKS LOANED TO THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Adult Fiction	350
Adult Non-Fiction	433
Juvenile	1415
Total	2198
Total Visits to Library	3

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

As of January 17, 1978

Tuesday 1:30—4:30 P.M.

Wednesday 12:30—3:30 P.M.

Thursday 12:30—3:30 P.M. Saturday 10:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

MRS. ARLENE LYNCH, *Librarian*

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement — 1977

Cash on hand, 1/1/77		\$	382.48
Town Appropriation 1977	2,230.00		
Walter Lee Trust 12/77	244.88		
Other Income:			
Books sales and fines	19.15		
Interest earned	18.54		
Total Receipts			
Paid Out:			
Books & Magazines			
Expenses:			
Insurance	34.00		
Library supplies	151.50		
Postage	13.97		
Service Charge	2.50		
Telephone	6.57		
Travel	56.64		
Consulting fees	181.00		
Dues	9.00		
Salary:			
Assets:			
File Cabinet	50.00		
Mail Box	13.59		
Total Paid Out			
Cash on hand 12/31/77			

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT
1977

The Thornton Public Library has had a very satisfactory year with steady growth in the number of adult readers and rapid growth in the number of young readers. With these figures in mind, the trustees, with the cooperation of the school board are planning to utilize the whole room for the expansion of the children's book section for reading or research.

We had a successful film program for the children on several Saturdays last summer supervised by Mrs. Sybil Canaan, the Librarian at that time. Upon her resignation last fall, Mrs. Arlene Lynch very capably assumed the duties of Librarian. The library was fortunate in being able to hire a professional consultant, Miss Helen Henry, to assist with the cataloging. After successfully serving the library for two terms, Mrs. Morris Patterson resigned from the Board of Trustees. Mrs. William Grady was elected to replace the vacancy.

Since the cost of books has more than doubled in the past three years, we are continually grateful for the Walter Lee Trust Fund. This fund was originally a two hundred and fifty dollar investment and from this, over two hundred dollars annually benefits the citizens of Thornton. The Library is also indebted to the many generous people who have donated books and magazines this past year.

The library staff cordially invites the public to take advantage of our many services. They include the Bookmobile, Talking Books for the handicapped, and access to the Concord State Library for films and reference material.

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Paul McDonald, *Chairman*

Mrs. John Hopper

Mrs. William Grady

Mrs. Arlene Lynch, *Librarian*

January 1978

**THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROPOSED BUDGET 1978**

Item	Expended 1977	Proposed 1978	Total
Books	\$ 524.72	500.00	
Lost Book Fund		20.00	
Magazines		50.00	
			\$ 570.00
File Cabinet (2 drw.)	50.00		
Insurance on Books (\$5000.)	34.00		34.00
Professional Dues	9.00		
Postage	13.97		25.00
Bank Service Charge	2.50		
Telephone	6.57		15.00
Mailbox	13.59		
Supplies	151.50		125.00
Travel	56.64		93.00
Salary	1,510.50		1,807.30
Consultant	181.00		
FICA (Social Security Tax)			109.35
	\$ 2,553.99		\$ 2,778.65
(Town Appropriation 1977	\$ 2,230.00)		
Magazines:			
Readers' Digest Large Print		\$ 12.95	
Consumers' Report/mo.		11.00	
New Hampshire Profiles		12.00	
Country Journal		12.00	
			47.95
Salary:			
Jan.—Aug. 34 wks. @ 12 hrs./wk.		408 hrs.	
Sept.—Dec. 18 wks. @ 13 hrs./wk.		234 hrs.	
@ \$2.65 min.		642 hrs.	\$ 1,701.30

Special trips:

4 DAC meetings @ 4	16 hrs.	
2 workshops 4	8	
2 book buying 4	8	
2 book display 4	8	
	<hr/>	
@\$2.65	40 hrs.	106.00
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		\$ 1,807.30

FICA:

\$1,807.30 x 6.05% = \$109.35 109.35

Travel:

4 DAC meetings @ 70 mi. per trip	280	
2 workshops @ 70 mi. per trip	140	
2 book buying @ 70 mi. per trip	140	
2 book displays 70 mi. per trip	140	
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	775 mi.	
@ .12/mi.		93.00

Supplies:

Pge. 50—1 roll polyvinyl for Book Covers #55-854, 10" 1 mil.	\$ 17.64	
Pge. 26—10-9" Book ends #62-943 @.95	9.50	.9#
10-5½ Book ends #62-923 @.46	4.60	5#
Pge. 98—2 A-Z Tab file guides #15-506 @ \$6.30	12.60	
Pge. 98—2 Boxes file folders (5th cut) 100's #15-898 @ \$7.20	14.40	
Pge. 98—1 roll File folder labels (200) #17-810	1.10	
Pge. 33—1 pr. 12" blade shears #18-564	5.65	11 oz.
Pge. 18—6 wire book easels—3½" #61-111	2.64	8 oz.
Pge. 18—6 wire book easels—5½" #61-113	4.14	1#
Pge. 35—3 Pritt glue sticks #10-215	1.77	.22 oz.
Pge. 35—1 Book Saver (Squeeze bottle) #10-124	2.25	8 oz.
Pge. 42—1 roll 3M packaging tape #36-129 1½" @ x 180'	3.54	
Pge. 42—1 roll 3M clear Dble. Coat Tape ½x90' #36-110	2.15	
Pge. 69—pkg. refill sheets Accession Book (20's) #45-518	2.05	

Pge. 165—3 Record Display work trays (3) #26-131	5.01	4#
Pge. 37—1M Book labels super stick #16105 ½" x ¾"	1.65	
Pge. 37—1M Book labels super stick ¾" x 1" 16-232	2.05	
Book Repair Supplies (estimated cost)	15.00	
Typewriter paper	2.00	
Pens	1.00	
Shipping charges	15.00	
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	\$ 125.74	

Free:

- 1—34-200 Book Repair Instruction
- 1—34-100A Book Repair Instruction sheets

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Highsmith, Catalog 20—1977-78

Qty., Cat. #, Pge., & Description			Wt.	Total
* 2	71-107, 72	Starter Unit book shelves (4) Shelves	120#	
	@ \$103.15		\$	206.30
* 8	71-108, 72	Add on Unit Bk. Shelves (4) Shelves	392#	
	@ \$85.05			680.40
1	64-311, 108	Kik-Step Stool	11#	17.45
1	65-123, 24	Single-faced Truck	54	63.35
1	60-452, 100	2-Drawer Letter file 29"h.x15"w.	65	51.95
2	70-214, 122	Child size bean bag chair (72")	8	
	@ \$14.50			29.00
30	62-924, 26	Book Ends, 5½" high @ .45	15	13.50
10	62945, 26	Book ends, 9" high @ .95	9	9.50
				<hr/>
				\$ 1,071.45**
Labor to assemble shelving: 16 hrs., \$4.00				64.00
Shipping charges estimated				50.00
Consultant (retired Librarian to catalog school's collection being incorporated into public library and continue cataloging of public library's present collection partly done in 1977.)				
12 wks. at 6 hrs./week 72 @ \$3.25/hr.				\$ 234.00
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				\$ 348.00
Grand Total				\$ 1,419.45

**We expect a 10% discount on this order. Also we have sent to Highsmith for a quotation on the above furnishings which may result in a lower figure.

CAMPTON—THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Another year has rolled by and again the time has arrived to write a report of your fire department for the people of Campton and Thornton.

You will find a report on our income and expenses for the year in this town report.

In checking last year's report to see what we planned to do this year, we see we batted about 500.

The G.M.C. pumper has been repaired and repainted and should serve us for a few more years.

As far as the fire station location in West Thornton, we will have to say nothing done as we never heard from anyone about a piece of land to put it on. We will gladly talk to anyone who has something to offer on this problem. The Fire Commissioners are the first to say we need one there and are still waiting for some answers to questions we asked to be checked out. We still need a small station in that area.

Again, the firemen have been very active in Twin River Mutual Aid with our Chief, David Tobine, serving as President of that group this year. This is a growing mutual aid with many problems to solve but each step they take is ahead and we feel it is a good group for our department to be tied in to. Your Fire Commissioners would like to see Plymouth Fire Department head up the Northern Area of this Mutual Aid and some progress is being made toward that goal as they have men on duty 24 hours a day.

We have just put into operation a new signal call system for our department. We purchased Motorola F.M. equipment after studying a number of makes and putting bids out for our needs. All calls using the red phone, 726-4411, will be answered at the Plymouth Fire Station where they will tone our firemen to respond to the fire. We feel it will save much time and make a quicker response to all fires. At the present time we will be using the same red phone number 726-4411. This is a rather costly way and in a few years we may use a 536 number to save money but we all felt the 726-4411 number should be used until we have plenty of time to study a change.

The firemen did a lot of odd jobs to raise money toward these radios along with the appropriation from the two towns over the last three years. We feel this is a big step forward.

We need some equipment such as 4" hose and fittings which the

firemen are going to work toward the purchase of, with a few projects this year.

Now our main concern is a main fire station to house our equipment. This department has around \$100,000.00 worth of rolling stock and no main station to house it and maintain it. We sure hope this year we will get the support of the voters to build a main fire station. All the firemen want is the bare necessities to house and maintain your equipment. We commissioners feel they will work and earn money for any frills they want to improve the department. All firemen and fire commissioners ask your support in this project.

The Women's Auxiliary is always ready to give a helping hand in these projects as they have in the past.

We sure hope the "town fathers" will see fit to enter an article in both warrants for this project.

Now, before we close this article, the Fire Commissioners want to state they really miss Harold Luttmann who was a faithful and knowledgeable Fire Commissioner. He really had the experience and was not afraid to give a helping hand in repairing the equipment as well as helping to pick out new equipment. He is missed by all of us and served this department well since he came to Campton.

Again, Chief David Tobine wishes to say he is always looking for men to help run the department in many jobs. If you have any spare time and want to give him a hand, do get in touch with him.

A report of the calls answered and kinds of fires within these two towns is listed below.

John L. Dole
Robert Mardin
Clarence Pulsifer
William Drake
Kenneth Axon
Fire Commissioners

FIRE CALLS FOR 1977

8-Mutual Aid	1-Truck Fire
12-Chimney Fires	2-Flooded Oil Burners
1-Fill Reservoir	2-Calls for floods
10-Car Fires	8-Rescues
7-House Fires	3-Partition Fires
4-Grass Fires	3-Gas Washdowns
2-Barn Fires	5-False Alarms
4-Brush Fires	

CAMPTON—THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

1/1/77 Balance Brought Forward		\$ 4,984.27
Receipts		
Town of Campton—Appropriations	\$ 10,400.00	
Town of Thornton—Appropriations	5,600.00	
Town of Ellsworth—Donation	100.00	
Town of Campton—F.M. Radio Acct.	1,000.00	
Town of Thornton—F.M. Radio Acct.	538.50	
		17,638.50
Total Available		22,622.77
Total Expenditures		14,723.04
Balance on Hand		\$ 7,899.73

F.M. Radio Escrow Account

Plymouth Guaranty Saving Bank—		
Balance Brought Forward		\$ 3,295.52
Receipts:		
Use of Equipment	\$ 175.00	
Transferred from Checking Acct.	1,538.50	
Interest for 1977	184.99	1,898.49
Balance on Hand		\$ 5,194.01

Detail of Expenditures

Equipment:		\$ 1,538.50
F.M. Radio Escrow Acct.	\$ 1,538.50	
Insurance:		1,588.45
Ayer Insurance Agency	1,340.45	
Noyes Insurance Agency	248.00	
Utilities:		2,251.76
Public Service Co. of N.H.	331.51	
New England Telephone	507.43	
Durgin Oil Co.	834.75	
Campton Precinct Water Dept.	33.50	
Waterville Estates Association	544.57	
Parts, Repairs, Supplies, etc.:		6,832.33
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	154.53	
Pat & Larry's General Store	363.88	

Campton Service Center	6.40	
Campton Cupboard	10.49	
Avery's General Store	32.54	
Hines Welding Shop	96.23	
David Tobine	108.00	
Kelly's Auto Body, Inc.	1,806.00	
Ken E. Axon	45.00	
Arthur Gross	48.00	
Dave Alpaugh	18.00	
Ronald Morrison	13.00	
Peter Vaillancourt	12.50	
Rockwell International	232.40	
Bill Cheney	10.02	
Russ Gilman & Sons	259.98	
Roger Hoyt Welding	22.00	
Lee Gilman	805.00	
Mid-Town Texaco	425.00	
Arthur Smith	20.00	
Kidder's Radio & Electronics	120.65	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	2,212.71	
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	10.00	
Services & Expenses:		2,512.00
Firemen's Salaries	2,200.00	
Meadowood Fire School	80.00	
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid—Fire School	72.00	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid—Fire School	160.00	
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$ 14,723.04

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres</i>
State	1,091	2,386
District	40	49.1
Town	1	1/10

John Q. Ricard
District Fire Chief

Bert T. Benton
Forest Fire Warden

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Fellow residents, property owners, and inhabitants of the Town of Thornton:

In 1969 your planning board composed an ordinance which was adopted January 10, 1970 as the Town of Thornton Zoning Ordinance.

This was an ordinance set forth and activated solely for the protection of property owners by maintaining health, safety, and land use standards within our town.

These ordinances have been in effect now eight years, with no—much needed—, and repeatedly requested updating, revisions or clarifications. This being the case, the members of your planning board, have undertaken the task of composing three of many changes which they strongly felt were necessary to improve the town in which we live.

These changes would in no way encroach upon the rights of any land owner. On the contrary it would grant land owners in some areas the rights to subdivide or to use their properties to both their and their fellow towns peoples advantage.

The industrial zones within this proposed ordinance change probably is the most controversial of the three new proposals.

We would like to offer a very brief explanation of these proposed changes:

These proposed changes were composed through information from maps, charts, surveys, and compiled data by the Thornton planning board and other state agencies to insure the best potential within our town.

Thornton, having doubled its population in the past ten years is potentially a so called bedroom town for neighboring towns in the unstable resort industry. Thereby stimulating the ever rising school tax on property owners within our town, which presently pays near 90% of all taxes for education.

In the 1800's and early 1900's many mills and shops employed help within our town, thereby minimizing cost of transportation. As cost of and ability to travel improved most all industry moved to larger communities or ceased to exist due to one reason or another. In 1970, upon adopting our zoning ordinance, there were no provisions made to accomodate the few remaining mill, shops, and industries or to provide for their future, even though some do now presently exist within our residential zone.

These are five of the many advantages which would develop from limited industry within the Town of Thornton:

1. Future jobs and encouragement for our coming young towns people.
2. A balance between seasonal and permanent employment.
3. A solid source of tax revenue to help private property taxes.
4. Aids from other governmental bodies in industrial development, tailored to the desires and needs of the Town of Thornton.
5. Creating a higher value on limited undeveloped lands for property owners.

The proposed zone set aside to permit industrial development on a limited basis is located within a now commercial area and bound by the newly renovated railway and I 93 of which there is presently private residents, commercial properties, industrial, as well as wild lands.

The next most controversial change is in conjunction with land use and subdivision. The change would allow clustering of private homes in closer proximity to one another on a given parcel of land, but not to exceed a density of one dwelling per acre.

This would be a favorable change for all concerned because:

1. It would maintain more wild land.
2. The municipal services could be rendered much better and much cheaper.
3. It would offer a more favorable sewage and water system.
4. The developing cost would be much less.
5. There would be much better land use.

The third proposed ordinance change is only to comply with state statutes in the appointing of a Board of Adjustment.

The preceeding proposed changes in our town zoning ordinances do in no way infringe upon personal rights or become detrimental to private property owners within any zone. They do however grant a degree of freedom of rights to those who wish to own and develop land as they see fit.

These changes will be on a separate ballot at the town meeting and will not be discussed at that time, due to the method set forth by the state's dictating procedures in changing municipal zoning ordinances.

There have been public hearings to receive public insight on these matters, but we realize burdens imposed upon many citizens to attend hearing, school district and town meetings. We strongly urge your support of your town. Attend what meetings possible and vote to benefit yourself and the Town of Thornton as a growing community.

It has been proven: People who have close sights for their fellow town people frequently find they have shot down their own future.

THORNTON PLANNING BOARD

Your planning board met ten times during the year and approved a total of twelve subdivisions.

Most of our time has been spent in reviewing our existing regulations for possible revision, clarification, and updating. We are presenting three amendments for your consideration at Town Meeting. They are too lengthy to explain here but I hope you will take time to inform yourself about them before voting. Copies can be seen at the Town Clerks or at any Board members. Many hours have been spent in the preparation of these amendments and I want to publicly thank the members of the Board who donated those hours to their town.

We also received a considerable amount of assistance from North Country Council, in an advisory capacity, as have other committees in town.

In the coming year we will continue to look for ways to improve our zoning, and possibly start work on subdivision regulations. Public participation is always welcome.

In accordance with State of New Hampshire regulations, the following members are recorded with the Town Clerk:

Barbara Brown	Term Expires 1978
Jack Bradley	Term Expires 1979
Donald Manning	Term Expires 1980
Donald Mills	Term Expires 1981
Clarence Gregory	Term Expires 1981
Thomas Anderson	Term Expires 1982
Albin Conkey	Selectman

PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

Town of Thornton
Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency requests that the appropriation of \$1,646.00 be included in the budget for fiscal year 1978. This amount is computed on a per capita basis of \$2.00, determined by the census figures as received from the State Office of Comprehensive Planning in Concord, for 1977.

1978 appropriation request: \$1,646.00

1977 State Census: 823

The Pemi-Baker's Annual Budget for 1978 is projected at \$95,956.75 . . . Monies are raised through various sources: Town Appropriations, Medicare, Medicaid, Individual Fees and private contributions.

The agency offers a variety of services, including Nursing, Homemaker, Home Health Aide, Home Care, New Baby visits, and Regional Blood Pressure Clinics. If you have any questions regarding services, or eligibility, please call us.

Very truly yours,

Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency
by Carolyn M. Wolfe, *Director*
Chairman of the Board

TOWN REPORT FOR 1977 FROM NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, Inc.

The North Country Council, Inc. greatly appreciates the financial support that your town has provided to the Council during the last year. The town's assistance has enabled the Council to provide a high degree of quality services to member municipalities. Without the town's support and assistance, the Council would not be in a position to provide these services. In order for the Council to continue these services during the upcoming year, it will again need the town's financial support.

The region-wide request is approximately \$52,400, which is the same amount as last year. The By-laws of the North Country Council, Inc. provide that appropriations from individual municipalities shall be based on 50 percent of the equalized assessed valuation, as determined by the State Tax Commission, and 50 percent on the latest population estimate, as determined by the Office of Comprehensive Planning. The Council would appreciate it if your town could appropriate its share of the region-wide request for the upcoming year which is \$782.00. There may be a slight change in the amount requested from last year due to a change in your town's population or EAV. Council By-laws state the town should appropriate the full amount requested in order to be a member; all member towns have appropriated the full amount in the past.

Enclosed you will find the municipal appropriations requested from all the towns in the North Country Planning Region. The North Country Council, Inc. respectfully requests that the local share requested from your town be included in its budget, either as a Planning Board item or as a warrant article. We will be mailing you a report summarizing NCC activities during 1977, which we hope will be published in the Official Town Report for 1977.

I want to thank you again for the financial assistance the town has provided to the North Country Council; this enables the Council to respond to the requests for community and regional planning assistance. Your town's representatives to the North Country Council and/or a staff member would be quite happy to meet with you to discuss the request or any of the Council's activities. Please let us know how the Council can be of assistance to the town.

Sincerely,

GERALD I. COOGAN
Executive Director

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WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Assisted the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning in implementing an experimental air freight/passenger service from the Whitefield Regional and the Berlin Municipal Airports.

Sponsored an inter-regional conference on Black Fly Biology and Control with the University of New Hampshire and the State Department of Agriculture.

Published a new *Cross-Country Ski Touring* folder which your Association distributed throughout eastern United States.

Printed and distributed *Fall Folige Shunpike* folders, *White Mountains Maps and Guides*, Regional and State Accommodation directories, and *Canoeing* and *Kayaking* information.

Committed \$5,000 (included a corporate advertising program with the Center) to the White Mountains Center for the Arts as well as substantial time of the Association's executive director and executive secretary.

Prepared all text material for issues of *Outlook* magazine.

Provided regional information and promotional material to out-of-state promotion and travel agencies.

Committed \$1200 to many communities in support of local projects, and continued financial support of 4-H groups in Grafton, Coos and Carroll Counties. Also financed publication of the Christmas Tree Vendor which supports the Region's \$1.2 million Christmas tree industry.

Implemented a series of sub-regional meetings to improve communication between the communities and your Association.

Answered some 3,000 inquiries and sent out 51 Bulletins of Lodging and Real Estate inquiries.

Served on several committees and organizations throughout the State and region.

Referred vacation/travel business to many inns, hotels and motels around the region.

Answered 184 bulk inquiries.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

Office of Selectmen
Town of Thornton
Thornton, N.H.

Gentlemen:

Here are the totals on the number of animals from the Town of Thornton brought to the N.H. Humane Society Shelter during the year 1977.

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs and Puppies	1
Cats and Kittens	0

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Total	1

By Thornton Residents:

Dogs and Puppies	20
Cats and Kittens	10

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Total	30

Total number of dogs, pups, cats and kittens from the Town of Thornton	31
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We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the Shelter facilities and services in 1977. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442:A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray and animal problems. We encourage the Town of Thornton, especially the animal control officers, to use our services more in 1978.

We are enclosing a letter from the State Department of Revenue Administration stating that your budget appropriation is lawful using the N.H. Humane Society for animal control.

Sincerely,

FRITZ T. SABBOW
Executive Director

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS

January 17, 1978

Board of Selectmen
Town of Thornton
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

White Pine Blister Rust Control – Status Report for 1977

Forest insect and disease technicians of this Division examined 920 acres in your town during 1977 to determine the need for white pine blister rust control. This survey revealed no serious problems, so town appropriations are not requested for 1978, as authorized under the provisions of R.S.A. 223.

As you may be aware, currant and gooseberry bushes, commonly called RIBES, are the alternate host of this fungus disease. Their presence is necessary to transmit the disease to white pine trees. Control measures remove RIBES plants considered to be hazardous to surrounding white pine.

The Division's blister rust program has been an ongoing activity since 1918. We continually monitor the situation in towns within the pine control area and report our findings to appropriate town officials. The existing good condition of your pine forests in relation to blister rust may be of interest to forest landowners. You may consider mentioning this fact in your 1977 town report.

Please call for further information and assistance if necessary.

Sincerely,

THEODORE NATTI
Director

TN:kmc

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR'S REPORT

District One

As Executive Councilor for District One which covers 62% of the State of New Hampshire (102) towns and 3 cities), I am pleased to submit this short report to the citizens of your town.

The Executive Council of New Hampshire is elected from five districts portioned by population. The work of the Council has been described as similar to that of a board of directors for State business. The New Hampshire Constitution provides that the Council shall from time to time advise the Governor in the affairs of State. State law as passed by our General Court mandates much of State government to be acted upon "with the advice and consent of the Council."

Our meetings in the State House Council Chambers are open to the public, and I would welcome having any citizens from our District attend any of the meetings.

The responsibilities of the Governor and Council are so diversified as to defy any attempt at exact classification. Their activities extend to the appointment of certain public officials, to a general supervision over State departments, to State expenditures, to pardon matters and to a variety of other duties . . . State officials and employees, State fiscal matters, pardons, commutations and reprieves, eminent domain and related responsibilities, State contracts and leases, public waters, State industrial and recreational interests and miscellaneous responsibilities.

From time to time, as Councilor if I can be of help to cities, towns, counties, agencies and individuals, I stand ready to do so especially if the problem or concern has to do with State government. However, as many of you know, much of our government, at the local level, is funded by not only local dollars but State and federal monies are many times involved which means that several levels of government are involved. In such cases we must turn to our local town administrative assistants, regional planning commissions, county officials and others for help and guidance.

I can generally be reached by writing or calling my home office (R.F.D. #1, Woodsville, N.H., 03785, telephone, 603-747-3662) or in care of the Executive Council Chambers (State House, Concord, N.H., 03301, telephone 603-271-3632).

RAYMOND S. BURTON
*Executive Councilor,
District One*

WATERVILLE ESTATES VILLAGE DISTRICT OFFICERS 1977

Moderator

Thomas Mullen

Campton, N.H.

Commissioners

William Phelps, *Term expires 1978*

Campton, N.H.

William Cargill, *Term expires 1978*

Campton, N.H.

Roseann Glynn, *Term expires 1978*

Thornton, N.H.

Clerk

Helen Prestia

Campton, N.H.

Treasurer

Joseph Doherty

Campton, N.H.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Waterville Estates Village District, in the Town of Campton, in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in Village District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Waterville Estates Community Center on, 23rd of March, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles:

1. To choose one Commissioner for three years; one Commissioner for two years; one Commissioner for one year; Moderator, Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer and any other officers necessary for the ensuing year.
2. To hear reports of officers heretofore chosen.
3. To see if the voters will appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for year round general maintenance of the roads.
4. To see if voters will extend due date on existing \$10,000.00 Bank note from March 27 to December 27, 1978.
5. To authorize Commissioners to borrow funds if necessary within the scope of the current year's budget.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February, 1978.

William Phelps
William Cargill
Roseann Glynn
*Waterville Estates Village
District Commissioners*

A true copy of warrant attest.

William Phelps
William Cargill
Roseann Glynn
*Waterville Estates Village
District Commissioners*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of Waterville Estates Village District in the Town of Campton, County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on Hand		
Road Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	
Total Assets		\$ 2,000.00

Liabilities

Outstanding Debts:		
Waterville Estates Association	392.27	
International Salt	407.61	
Secretary of State	1.00	
Total Liabilities		800.88
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$ 1,199.12

Receipts

From Taxes	\$ 20,000.00
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Payments

Waterville Estates Association	18,000.00
Total Payments	18,000.00
Cash on Hand 12/31/77	2,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 20,000.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph Doherty, *Treasurer*

Dated: January 20, 1978

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
3/31/77	Joshua James Kirby	M	Richard J. Kirby	Patricia Carole Main	Thornton	Florida	Calif.
3/31/77	Caleb James Kirby	M	Richard J. Kirby	Patricia Carole Main	Thornton	Florida	Calif.
4/14/77	Julie Ann Patterson	F	Morris N. Patterson	Barbara Mae Duffy	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
5/28/77	Melissa Sue Merrill	F	Richard J. Merrill	Carol Ann Powers	Thornton	Vt.	N. H.
6/16/77	Cynthia Ann Fish	F	Jarvis T. Fish	Carlene A. Young	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
7/11/77	Levell Wayne Joyce	M	Walter G. Joyce	Terry Emma Gilman	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
9/24/77	Lara Laveda Haight	F	David F. Haight	Marjorie Ann Gey	Thornton	Penna.	Montana
10/3/77	William Aaron Shortt	M	William A. Shortt	Susan Ellen Gross	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
11/10/77	Danielle Jean Smith	F	Walter E. Smith	Paulette W. Look	Thornton	Maine	N. Y.
12/2/77	Daniel George Lucente	M	Dominic A. Lucente	Kathryn Young	Thornton	Mass.	Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1/15/77	No. Woodstock	Dana W. Hart	Thornton	N. H.	John F. Hart Jr. Elizabeth Peabody	N. H. N. H.	Everett J. LaPointe Justice of the Peace No. Woodstock, N. H.
2/1/77	Thornton	Barbara J. Straub Donald E. Snell	Thornton Pelham	N. H. Alabama	Jack W. Straub Barbara A. Steele Eugene Snell	Conn. N. H. Ala.	Rev. M. Dean Roth Clergyman Center Sandwich, N. H.
2/19/77	Campton	Cheryl Marie Hartwell Daniel Carl White	Pelham Plymouth	Mass. N. H.	Louise Morise Nathaniel Hartwell Natalie Benton Philander White	Ala. N. H. N. H. N. H.	William C. Seivert Minister Campton, N. H.
6/25/77	Thornton	Penny Jean Reitsma Ronald Saulnier	Thornton Campton	N. H. N. H.	Ida Ewens Arthur Reitsma Gloria Vintinner Arthur Saulnier	N. H. N. H. N. H. Canada	Jeffrey Gaudet Justice of the Peace Thornton, N. H.
10/8/77	Thornton	Monica J. Coyne Glenn Baker Hudson	Thornton Thornton	N. Y. N. H.	Vera Croft Momuth Coyne Joyce Sanborn Raymond Hudson	N. H. N. Y. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Fred M. Baker Minister Williamstown, N. J.
12/2/77	Thornton	Ellen Cushing Weathers Lawrence A. Stevens Ann F. McCaul	Thornton Mass. Mass.	Vt. Mass. Mass.	Gladys Baker Elliot D. Weathers Ann Wheeler Howard M. Stevens Margaret Tibbetts John McCaul Mary Kelley	Va. Va. N. Y. Maine Mass. Mass. Mass.	Rev. Howard Lawrence Minister Woodstock, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
3/29/77	Haverhill	Harold Smith	83	Canada	M	M	Paper Checker	Albert Smith	Hannah Mailman
4/23/77	Thornton	Gertrude Drerup	70	Germany	F	M	Housewife	Joseph Lifmann	Sara Lifmann
5/23/77	Thornton	Amelia A. Matterson	64	Rhode Island	F	M	Retired	Dennis Arruda	Anna Silva
6/18/77	Thornton	Gustaf A. Anderson	84	Lowell, Mass.	M	M	Retired	August Anderson	Matilda ?
7/14/77	Thornton	Harry M. Whittington	54	Nitra, W. Va.	M	M	Warehouseman	George Whittington	Gertrude McDowel
7/30/77	Plymouth	Luta L. Donaldson	86	Mahopac, N. Y.	F	W	Housewife	James O'Neill	Lillian Gridley
11/18/77	Hanover	John E. Duguay, Jr.	14	Franklin, N. H.	M	S		John E. Duguay	Ruth Bryson
12/11/77	Plymouth	Leo P. Brosseau	69	Canada	M	M	Retired	?	?

THORNTON SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Term Expires

Alton Benton	1978
Dorothy Anderson	1978
Jeraldine Levasseur	1979
Peter Fillion	1980
Phyllis Buckner	1980

Treasurer and Clerk

Janet Dow

Auditors

Lois Ignaszewski

Sara Harris

Moderator

Albin Conkey

Superintendent

Donald H. Cosgrove

Assistant Superintendent

Daniel A. Cabral

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton, in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Central School in said District on the ninth day of March, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate for and execute on behalf of the District tuition contracts with other School Districts for one year.
2. To see if the District will vote to adopt the town check list to be used at school district meeting effective in March, 1979.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the United States government, the State of New Hampshire, or any other federal, state, or local agency.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
5. To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 1st day of March, 1978.

ALTON BENTON
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
JERALDINE LEVASSEUR
DOROTHY ANDERSON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

ALTON BENTON
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
JERALDINE LEVASSEUR
DOROTHY ANDERSON
School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Thornton Central School in said Thornton on Tuesday the 14th day of March, at 3:00 o'clock, in the afternoon at which time the polls shall be opened and not close earlier than 8:00 o'clock, in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Two School Board members for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 27th day of February 1978.

ALTON BENTON
DOROTHY ANDERSON
JERALDINE LEVASSEUR
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALTON BENTON
DOROTHY ANDERSON
JERALDINE LEVASSEUR
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
School Board

1978-1979 THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

		<i>1977-78</i> <i>Approved</i> <i>Budget</i>	<i>1978-79</i> <i>Recom.</i> <i>Budget</i>
<i>Purpose of Appropriation</i>			
110	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,325.00
135	Contracted Services	730.00	730.00
190	Other Expenses of Administration	715.00	531.00
210.1	Salary of Principal	12,100.00	11,400.00
210.3	Salaries of Teachers		
	Regular Teachers	64,135.00	75,897.00
	Substitutes	1,500.00	1,500.00
210.5	Clerical	2,775.00	2,962.00
210.9	Aides	3,800.00	0
215	Textbooks	1,100.00	1,500.00
220	Library and AV Materials	1,734.00	1,300.00
230	Teaching Supplies	4,750.00	5,400.00
235	Contracted Services	1,205.00	1,220.00
290	Other Expenses for Instruction	2,720.00	2,899.00
410	Salary of Nurse	1,400.00	1,400.00
490	Health Supplies	125.00	95.00
535	Pupil Transportation—Contracted	11,750.00	13,910.00
576	Expenditures in Lieu of Trans.	3,125.00	1,200.00
610	Salaries of Custodians	4,500.00	4,770.00
630	Custodial Supplies	725.00	700.00
635	Contracted Services	30.00	24.00
640	Heat	4,700.00	5,264.00
645	Electricity and Telephone	4,190.00	4,760.00
690	Other Custodial Expenses	30.00	—0—
725	Replacement of Equipment	225.00	225.00
726	Repairs to Equipment	200.00	200.00
735	Contracted Services Maintenance	650.00	750.00
766	Repairs to Building	750.00	400.00
790	Other Expenses	100.00	100.00
850.2	District Share of Teachers' Retirement	1,786.00	2,066.00
850.3	District Share of FICA	5,327.00	6,325.00
855	Insurance	2,030.00	2,231.00
890	Health Insurance Plans	1,680.00	1,680.00
910	Salaries for School Lunch Program	3,800.00	3,800.00
975	Federal Reimbursements—Lunch Program	3,000.00	3,000.00
	District Monies—Lunch Program (Loan)	—0—	—0—
1075	Student Body Activities		
	Coaches Salaries	750.00	900.00
	General Support Athletics	500.00	1,165.00
1267	Equipment—Not built in	3,650.00	1,315.00
1370	Principal of Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	14,788.00	10,563.00
1477.1	Tuition—High School	93,924.00	90,870.00
1477.2	Transportation to other Schools	1,061.00	1,190.00

1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	8,948.00	9,990.00
1478.1 Tuition/Out-of-State	1,061.00	5,390.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$338,394.00</u>	<u>\$345,947.00</u>

REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

	Adopted Revenues 1977-1978	Estimated Revenues 1978-1979
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 15,584.97	\$ —0—
Revenue from State Sources		
Sweepstakes	2,475.95	3,500.00
School Building Aid	19,500.00	19,500.00
Revenue from Federal Sources		
National Forest Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00
School Lunch & Milk Program	3,000.00	3,000.00
PL89-10 (ESEA) Title I	6,000.00	6,500.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes		
Rent	100.00	100.00
Interest on Savings Account	—0—	400.00
Filing Fees	—0—	6.00
Transportation—skiing	—0—	225.00
Total Revenues and Credits	48,160.92	34,731.00
Direct Assessment	290,233.08	311,214.00
Total Revenues and District Assessment	<u>\$338,394.00</u>	<u>\$345,947.00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
8/14/76	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	\$ 40,000.00
8/26/76	State of N.H., Food & Nutr.	Hot Lunch—May Actual	797.40
9/1/76	PGSB	Interest on Savings	208.58
9/3/76	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	10,000.00
9/20/76	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch Reim. June	892.78
9/25/76	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	10,000.00
10/1/76	PGSB	Interest on Savings	31.93
10/7/76	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch Reimb. #13	404.02
10/7/76	State of N.H.	Sweepstakes	5,266.09
10/7/76	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch Reimb. Sep.	543.35
10/22/76	State of N.H.	Commodity Cashout Food	104.74
10/28/76	V.R. Levasseur	Rent—10 weeks	50.00
10/28/76	State of N.H.	School Bldg. Aid	19,500.00
11/1/76	PGSB	Interest on Savings	62.59
11/12/76	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Oct. & Nov. Adv.	1,247.00
11/24/76	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	35,000.00
11/24/76	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Dec. Adv.	588.76
12/1/76	PGSB	Interest of Savings	107.62
12/3/76	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	15,000.00
12/9/76	Town of Thornton	Rev. Sharing—PA Sys.	2,000.00
12/23/76	Town of Thornton	Rent	100.00
1/1/77	PGSB	Interest on Savings	112.67
1/7/77	D. Anderson	Refund	50.00
1/21/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Jan. Adv.	341.98
1/21/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Feb. Adv.	636.10
1/21/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	10,000.00
1/24/77	Town of Thornton	½ White Mt. Nat. For. Res.	1,784.30
2/1/77	PGSB	Interest on Savings	68.58
2/3/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	10,000.00
2/18/77	Thornton School	Ski Bus Money	159.50
2/27/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	10,000.00
3/1/77	PGSB	Interest on Savings	50.26
3/10/77	State of N.H.	N.H. Actual	72.33
3/10/77	State of N.H.	Nat. For. Res. 76-77	73.20
3/18/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Dec. & Mar.	549.80
3/25/77	Townpeople	Filing Fees	6.00
3/25/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	15,000.00
4/1/77	PGSB	Interest on Savings	58.41
4/27/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Jan. & Apr.	885.12
5/1/77	PGSB	Interest on Savings	43.69
5/6/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	1,000.00
5/27/77	State of N.H.	National Forest Fund	22.36
5/27/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Feb. Actual	96.63
5/27/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	40,000.00
6/1/77	PGSB	Interest on Savings	9.76

6/17/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Mar. Actual	73.98
6/17/77	Supv. Union #48	Title I Reimb.	4,684.57
6/17/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	3,000.00
6/22/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	10,500.00
6/30/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—April	105.25
6/30/77	State of N.H.	Nonfood Assistance	317.21
6/30/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	26,431.83
6/30/77	Hot Lunch Program	Hot Lunch Funds	1,982.07
Total Receipts During Yr.			<hr/> \$280,020.46

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

110	Salaries of District Officers:		
	Treasurer—Janet Dow	\$	250.00
	School Board		
	Jack Bradley		250.00
	Jeraldine Levasseur		200.00
	Dorothy Anderson		150.00
			\$ 850.00
135	Contracted Services:		
	Auditors		50.00
	Census Taker		50.00
	Attorney's Fees		60.00
	Ballot Clerks		45.00
			205.00
190	Other Expenses of Administration:		
	School District Reports		330.00
	Advertising		86.15
	School Board Expenses		133.00
	Treasurer's Expenses		2.08
			551.23
210.1	Principal's Salary		
	Phillip McCormack		10,643.68
			10,643.68
210.3	Teachers' Salaries		
	Gary Carter		7,500.00
	Francis Doneski		9,900.00
	Carlene Fish		8,803.78
	Katharine Fralick		3,280.00
	Barbara Goodnough		2,335.00
	Ann Knowles		8,900.00
	Elizabeth Ray		1,800.00

	Inez Shanley	8,000.00	
	Patricia Cameron	525.00	
	Gregory Crompton	75.00	
	Cynthia Litchfield	75.00	
	Althea Loomis	187.50	
	Duncan Nims	25.00	
	Sandra Parr	25.00	
	Susan Small	387.50	
		<hr/>	51,818.78
210.5	Clerical		
	Margaret Hamilton	1,581.25	
	Pauline Burbank	893.75	
		<hr/>	2,475.00
210.9	Aides		
	Hope A. Dietz	4,860.00	
	Rosemary Reed	3,500.00	
		<hr/>	8,360.00
215	Textbooks	1,100.53	
	Title I	192.85	
		<hr/>	1,293.38
220	Library and Audio Visual Aids	1,428.77	
	Title I	78.85	
		<hr/>	1,507.62
230	Teaching Supplies	4,731.24	
	Title I	477.54	
		<hr/>	5,208.78
235	Contracted Services		
	Testing	238.38	
	N.H. Network	108.00	
	Project RISE	420.00	
		<hr/>	766.38

290	Other Expenses of Instruction		
	Staff Development		
	Hope Dietz	120.00	
	Ann Knowles	43.60	
	Phillip McCormack	240.00	
	Rosemary Reed	140.00	
	Inez Shanley	50.00	
	Field Trips	237.75	
	Graduation Expenses	127.16	
	Title I	247.85	
	Postage, Printing, Office Supplies	342.01	
	Increase in Petty Cash Fund	10.18	
	Rental of Instructional Equip.	17.25	
	Professional Subscriptions	26.15	
			1,601.95
410	Salary of Nurse		
	Mary Lee Bourcier	933.35	
	Martha Aguiar	266.64	
			1,199.99
490	Health Supplies	123.80	
			123.80
535	Pupil Transportation—Contracts		
	D. Manning	5,750.00	
	N. Robertson	5,750.00	
			11,500.00
576	Expenditures in Lieu of Transportation		
	C. Bradley	2,250.00	
	J. Benton	875.00	
			3,125.00
610	Custodial Salary		
	F. Steele	3,800.00	
			3,800.00

630	Custodial Supplies	703.96	
		<hr/>	703.96
635	Operation of Plant—Contracted A. Benton	24.00	
		<hr/>	24.00
640	Heat	9,048.91	
		<hr/>	9,048.91
645	Utilities		
	Telephone	562.21	
	Electricity	4,021.80	
		<hr/>	4,584.01
690	Other Expenses for Operation of Plant Campton School District	24.95	
		<hr/>	24.95
725	Replacement of Equipment		
	P. McCormack	60.00	
	Northeast Audiovisual	51.90	
		<hr/>	111.90
726	Repairs to Equipment		
	F. Steele	127.79	
	Treasurer SU#48	8.34	
	Russ Gilman & Sons, Inc.	26.80	
	Interstate Restaurant Equip.	6.00	
		<hr/>	168.93
735	Contracted Services	158.99	
		<hr/>	158.99
766	Repairs to Building	154.90	
		<hr/>	154.90

850.2	District Share of Teachers' Retirement	1,386.89	
			1,386.89
850.3	District Share of FICA	4,737.63	
			4,737.63
855	Insurance		
	Treasurer's Bond	20.00	
	Property	1,472.65	
	Workmen's Compensation	207.00	
			1,699.65
890	Health Insurance Plan	842.84	
			842.84
910	Salaries for Hot Lunch Program		
	June Grace	3,600.00	
	Donna Gilpatrick	500.00	
			4,100.00
975.1	Federal Reimbursements	5,701.43	
			5,701.43
1010	Coaches Salaries		
	Hope Dietz	200.00	
	Francis Doneski	100.00	
	Gary Carter	200.00	
	Phillip McCormack	100.00	
			600.00
1075.1	Student Body Activities	296.50	
			296.50
1265	Sites	127.50	
			127.50

1267	Capital Outlay		
	New Equipment	1,855.45	
	Title I	65.94	
		<hr/>	1,921.39
1370	Principal of Debt	65,000.00	
		<hr/>	65,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	19,012.50	
		<hr/>	19,012.50
1477.1	Tuition		
	Lin-Wood School District	19,503.26	
	Plymouth School District	56,122.69	
		<hr/>	75,625.95
1477.3	Share of Supervisory		
	Union Expenses	7,336.48	
		<hr/>	7,336.48
	Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$308,399.90

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, '77 General Fund	\$ 17,143.92
Accounts Due to District	
From Town or City	2,000.00
Phillip McCormack	91.71
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Total Assets	\$ 19,235.63
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Grand Total	\$ 19,235.63

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Barnell Loft, LTD	\$ 140.14
Demco	6.06
Follett Library Book Co.	80.76
Gould Equipment Co.	2,340.00
Mower Service Department	3.42
See Attached List (Accts. Payable)	1,080.28
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Total Liabilities	\$ 3,650.66
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	15,584.97
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Grand Total	\$ 19,235.63

THORNTON

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (ATTACHED LIST)

1976-77

National Geographic World	\$ 20.60
New England Telephone	30.49
Scholastic Book Services	355.86
Scott, Foresman & Company	9.95
Sears, Roebuck and Company	422.95
Thomas S. Klise Co.	21.00
Town & Campus Stores	68.00
United Learning	151.43
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Total	\$ 1,080.28

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued:

Thornton Elementary

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$325,000.00
Issued During Year	—0—

Total	\$325,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	65,000.00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$260,000.00
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976		\$ 49,647.87
Received from Selectmen	\$237,931.83	
Revenue from State Sources	32,422.54	
Revenue from Federal Sources	6,564.43	
Received from all Other Sources	3,101.66	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$280,020.46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		329,668.33
Less School Board Orders Paid		312,524.41
Balance on Hand June 30, 1977		\$ 17,143.92

JANET M. DOW
District Treasurer

July 18, 1977

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Thornton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

SARA D. HARRIS
LOIS IGNASZEWSKI
Auditors

July 25, 1977

Cash on Hand—July 1, 1976

Savings Bank	\$ 15,258.04
National Bank	34,389.83
	\$ 49,647.87

Cash on Hand—June 30, 1977

Savings Bank	\$ 16,740.10
National Bank	403.82
	\$ 17,143.92

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The position of school nurse involves many aspects of personal health and health education. Each year, every child has several screening tests. The tests include; height, weight, vision, color vision and hearing. The upper grades are also checked for blood pressure and posture. Students with possible problems in any of these areas are referred through their parents to their own physician or a specialist. By the end of the year, a follow-up check is made to insure that every child with a potential problem is screened further.

Each April, a state sponsored vision and hearing clinic is held in Plymouth. The parents of preschool children are encouraged to bring their children. In May, Thornton holds preschool registration for all incoming kindergarten students. At this time parents and pre-schoolers have the opportunity to visit the school and to provide the teacher and nurse with specific information.

In the area of dental health, a Matching Funds program has once again been sponsored by the Parent Teachers Organization with dental care provided by Dr. Davoren. Also, a dental clinic conducted by Dr. Davoren and funded by the U.S. Army has provided care to selected students.

Since November, Thornton has been participating in free immunization clinics held by Nancy Meier, R.N. at the Linwood Medical Center. Necessary immunizations are available to children from infants to age 18. To date, two clinics have been held and the response from Thornton is very encouraging. Clinics will be held in March, April and May for the specific purpose of immunizing all pre-schoolers planning to attend school in the fall.

In the area of health education, various films have been shown to all grades in many aspects of health. As school nurse, I am available as a health resource person for the teachers, and to both students and the community for personal health problems and education.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA AGUIAR, *R.N.M.N.*

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I submit to the citizens of Thornton my annual report.

The school enrollment as of January 31, 1978 is 122 students. The break down by grades is as follows: kindergarten—seven students; first grade—twelve students; second grade—thirteen students; third grade—sixteen students; fourth grade—nineteen students; fifth grade—ten students; sixth grade—sixteen students; seventh grade—thirteen students; eighth grade—sixteen students.

The school staff includes the following people:

Kindergarten—Mrs. Knipstein	Grade 5 & 6—Mr. Carter
Grade 1—Mrs. Fish	Grade 7—Mr. Tyler
Grade 2—Mrs. Shanley	Grade 8—Mr. Doneski
Grade 3 & 4—Mrs. Knowles	Grade 5-8 Reading—Mrs. Church
Grade 3 & 4 Aide—Mrs. Spencer	

Our Auxiliary Services team is made up of the following:

Katie Fralick—Resource Room
 Barbara Goodnough—Speech Pathologist
 Martha Aguiar—School Nurse

The Thornton Central School staff believes in the development of the whole child. We feel the basic education a child gets at the Thornton School is a good one, but as educators we are constantly looking for new ways to improve our methods.

Our school provides a good educational background to its students in the five major academic areas of Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. These five scholastic areas cover a great portion of our school day. Our students are also encouraged to take part in additional school activities which are run both during and after school. Our physical education program is offered two periods a week in the upper grades and one period a week in the lower grades. This is supplemented by an interscholastic athletic program for Grades 5-8 after school and an intramural athletic program for Grades 1-4 on Saturday mornings. Our ski program continues to run on Tuesday afternoons with over half our student body involved.

Students in the upper grades are also given an opportunity to take part

in a Shop and Home Economics Program once a week. This program is directed by Cookie Benton, Dick Dow, and Betty Downing, volunteer parents from the community.

With an emphasis on the five scholastic areas and a blend of additional activities such as Physical Education, Shop, Home Economics and Music the Thornton School gives your child a well rounded education.

The major goals the Thornton School staff has tried to reach this year have been to improve student attitude toward schoolwork and toward each other. It is my belief that no child should be intimidated into not performing up to his or her potential. You do not receive a child's maximum performance in school when that child feels intimidated or threatened. This type of situation can affect a child's future accomplishments in life. The Thornton School staff has tried to eliminate this type of situation and has had some success. The staff has worked hard to help students to develop a good overall attitude, not only in school, but in overall everyday activities. Bulletin boards in classrooms and corridors emphasize this point.

Our overall approach to our students has been to have them try their hardest, be responsible, courteous, thoughtful and to think positive. The staff approach has been to be as consistent as possible, but at the same time realize the great individual differences our students have.

The children of Thornton spend 6½ hours a day at school. They see as much of their teachers as they do their own family. Teachers not only play the role of educators, but also the role of guidance councilors and in many cases substitute mothers and fathers. They are at times the only person a child can turn to. I am proud to say that each and every teacher in Thornton Central School performs this role well.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. TYLER

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The quality of a child's education depends on the ability of his instructors and the quality of the teaching he receives. Administrators invest much time in seeking out the best staff members available for our Thornton children. As a relative newcomer, I am impressed by the excellence of the Thornton staff. Our new principal, Timothy Tyler, and the other staff members have blended into a fine team whereby the students benefit.

During this past year the staff had endeavored to present the novel lessons, innovative projects, unusual motivational techniques, etc., that have made this year "a year to remember." It is not always the teaching of the curriculum—the covering of the prescribed material—that is most important. What stands at the forefront in today's schools is whether or not what we teach helps the child learn more about himself and his environment. Our teachers have attempted at every turn to present material that is relevant and fulfills a need. There is a world of difference in a grammar lesson that originates from a dittoed sheet of one hundred exercises as compared to a lesson that is derived from a popular song, a newspaper article, or a student's own work. Correct usage seems so much more important when it is put in the context of "everyday."

And so each subject is approached from this direction. Attempts are made to relate all material to each individual no matter how limited or expanded his talents. Student work is geared to practical applications and this means a need for knowledge in the areas of reading comprehension, communication skills, economics, mathematics, English, social studies, career concepts, and many more. Students involved in practical learning situations have opportunities to learn far beyond the mandates of "prescribed curriculum."

Human talent is a major source of wealth—education makes progress possible—the price of educational excellence is an investment—. The success of an educational program comes largely from the capacity and willingness of students, parents, faculty, administrators, and school board members to develop a favorable rapport. A relationship of mutual trust and confidence is of paramount concern.

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY FOR 1976-1977

Chapter 189, Section 48 Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, requires that the school district annual report show the total amount paid to the Superintendent of Schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report of the total salary paid to the superintendent, showing in detail the amount paid by the state and each local school district and their share of same. Said report shall be filed with the school board of each school district involved and shall be included in the annual report of the respective school district as a separate entry. A like report and entry shall be made for each assistant superintendent, teacher consultant, and business administrator, if any is in service in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuations. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The salary of \$22,000 which was received by the Superintendent of Schools of Supervisory Union #48 during 1976-1977 was made up as follows: \$2,500 paid by the State of New Hampshire and \$19,500 was prorated among the school districts comprising the Supervisory Union. Allowance for \$800 travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The salary of the Assistant Superintendent during 1976-1977 was made up as follows: \$2,380 paid by the State of New Hampshire and \$16,620 was prorated as stated above. Allowance for \$1,700 travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

<i>District</i>	<i>Adjusted Percent</i>	<i>Supt. Salary</i>	<i>Supt. Travel</i>	<i>Asst. Supt. Salary</i>	<i>Asst. Supt. Travel</i>
Campton	14.81	\$ 2,887.95	118.48	\$ 2,461.42	251.77
Holderness	14.39	2,806.05	115.12	2,391.62	244.63
Plymouth	38.94	7,593.30	311.52	6,471.83	661.98
Rumney	10.05	1,959.75	80.40	1,670.31	170.85
Thornton	8.82	1,719.90	70.56	1,465.88	149.94
Waterville Valley	8.04	1,567.80	64.32	1,336.25	136.68
Wentworth	4.95	965.25	39.60	882.69	84.15

THORNTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
Thornton, New Hampshire

Graduation Exercises
Thursday Evening, June 16, 1977
8:00 P.M.

List of Graduates

Joyce Benton

Suzanne Blackburn

Linda Collins

Robin Goodwin

Julie Grady

Justine Gridley

Kelly Hanaway

Dale Hines

Robert Mills

Tammy Reitsma

Brenda Uhlman

Philip Webster

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

3 Chairmen's Meetings—Mr. Benton attended all.

2 Supervisory Union Meetings

	Attended
Anderson	2
Benton	2
Buckner	1
Fillion	2
Levasseur	1

11 School Board Meetings

	Attended
Anderson	11
Benton	11
Buckner	9
Fillion	11
Levasseur	10

THE GAVEL USED TO CONDUCT OUR
TOWN MEETING
IS MADE OF WOOD FROM AN ELM TREE
PLANTED BY
MATTHEW THORNTON
SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE